

On Was at Pekin Saturday  
Dropped to His Death.  
cholson was at Pekin Sat-  
Sberiff Stout in the sec-  
ur Wallace. He stood on  
with the Tazewell county  
laid the sheriff all he  
grewsome job of legally tak-  
life. The man was strang-  
because the knot was not  
rectly by Stout at the last  
e did not placat as Nichol-  
and when it was all over it  
that the knot had slipped  
the back of the neck. It  
ve been under his left jaw,  
Smith got it when his neck  
by the drop. The trick of  
an is all in giving him aid-  
d in placing the knot at the

a great crowd outside the  
d when it was known that  
the fatal plunge the  
an effort to tear down the  
e, but officers anticipated a  
kind, and promptly checked  
ole disposed to make trouble  
few commands which they  
ad they not done so there  
een some shooting done to  
peace and dignity of the  
ity.

# MCKINLEY AND TANNER.

Republican Township Con-  
in Pleasant View—W. H.  
an for Supervisor.

ILICAN:—The following res-  
e unanimously adopted by  
ane of Pleasant View town-  
sation assembled Saturday,

olved, By the Republican  
asant view township, that  
unanimous desire to have  
ley, of Ohio, nominated for  
the United States. And

That we hereby instruct  
as to the county conven-  
ous for McKinley delegates  
and congressional conven

By the Republican voters  
View township that John R.  
their choice for governor of  
that we hereby instruct  
as to be unanimous for Tan-  
er to the state convention.

supervisor; E. H. Baugh,  
Theodore Goodale, commis-  
al renominated by acclam-  
Clemens for assessor and  
ck for collector.

ing persons were chosen as  
the county convention:  
McConnell, Dr. A. C. Foster  
Miller.

a big vote; everything is  
n was unanimously chosen  
eman. GEO. E. MILLER.

Trip to Chinatown.  
st success in all the annals  
edy, "A Trip to Chinatown,"  
ented in this city on Thurs-

March 19, at the Grand  
of the success of this clever  
York and all the large  
United States, is familiar to  
ent of the newspapers and  
throughout the country.

of this city will see in "A  
town" a very meritorious  
er outfit altogether than  
equal magnitude, namely,  
Biggar and Mr. Burt Hav-

the parts of the "Widow"  
d Strong," which they have  
very considerable success in the  
s, scoring success every-  
so that Mr. Hoyt made  
stars this season, in this, his  
ney-maker." The company  
ave gathered together to  
are all clever stage folks,  
see the audience with the  
awright Hoyt has given  
as, as well as to introduce  
specialties, which are all  
as music will be composed  
sweet and catchiest songs.

Train Seizes.  
unday, March 22, the Wa-  
ein effect a new schedule  
the passenger and mail ser-  
ad, already excellent, will  
proved. The change will  
dash the fastest trains be-  
and New York, Boston  
cities, and will also mate-  
nize time from Kansas City  
oints to the east. The  
ant innovation is the estab-  
early morning fast mail  
t. Louis to Chicago and  
s. Louis will leave St. Louis  
arriving at Decatur at 4 a.  
ago at 11:30 a. m. and  
p. m. At Toledo close  
will be made with the Lake  
Michigan Southern for the  
adition, the train will  
ad between St. Louis  
rk. The train will leave  
at 6:30 p. m. and arrive at  
3:30 a. m.

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# S. Gov't Report

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son and daughter.

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## MCKINLEY IN M'LEAN

The "Breast Pin of Illinois" In-  
structs for Him Unanimously.

## IT PLEASES EX-GOVERNOR FIFER

The County For Tanner on a Vote of  
138 to 44—Instructs Also  
For Warner For  
Congress.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., March 17.—The  
Republican county convention for Mc-  
Kinley county met at the court house in  
this city this morning at 10 o'clock. It  
was a very large convention, one of the  
largest ever held in the county. More  
people than could be accommodated in  
the room were present, and everybody  
seemed to be for McKinley. Dr. Rob-  
ert S. Quincy, one of the candidates  
for governor, was present, and Dr. Zeller,  
of Peoria, candidate for state treasurer,  
was also present. These gentlemen,  
with other candidates for state offices  
present, were seated upon the platform.  
The first thing done after the perma-  
nent organization was affected was the  
selection of delegates to the state and  
national convention and also to the sen-  
atorial convention. After this a resolu-  
tion was presented by Col. Reeves,  
former private secretary to Gov. Fifer,  
instructing the delegates to the state  
and congressional convention for Mai.  
McKinley for president first last and all  
the time. The resolutions were very  
strong and when they were adopted  
there was great cheering which showed  
the McKinley sentiment in the county  
to be solid. Gov. Fifer was well pleased  
over the result.

It was also pleased over instructions  
which were given for Tanner. He led a  
contest for Tanner in the primaries,  
while ex-Congressman Rowell was as-  
sergetically in favor of Hopkins. The  
vote on instructions was, Tanner 138,  
Hopkins 44.

Ex-Congressman Ben Funk moved in  
instructions for Congressman Warner, and  
they were unanimously adopted.  
The action of McLean county insures  
the district for McKinley, as DeWitt,  
Pitt and Ford will all instruct for Mc-  
Kinley, and probably Champaign and  
Douglas will do likewise.

## VENEZUELAN AFFAIRS.

Report that Venezuela Has Agreed to  
Separate Uruan Affair From the  
Boundary Dispute.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The Herald's  
Caracas special says: Important cable  
communications have passed between  
the Venezuelan minister to the United  
States and the officials here and between  
Minister Thomas and Secretary Olney.  
It is believed that Venezuela has been  
told it must separate the Uruan in-  
cident from the boundary dispute and it  
is reported Venezuela has accepted the  
advice. There is much excitement over  
the report that the British fleet is due  
here to-morrow to enforce the British  
claim.

## A DETROIT TRAGEDY.

Man and Wife Shot by a Man Guarding  
Mortgaged Goods.

DETROIT, March 17.—Fred Seifferlein  
was seriously and his wife fatally shot  
by Emil Defaw, at Leesville, a suburb of  
this city, this morning. The exact  
cause of the shooting is not yet known,  
but Defaw was on guard at the Seiffer-  
lein residence last night to prevent the  
removal of mortgaged goods.

## Trial of Korig for Burglary.

EDWARDSVILLE, Ill., March 17.—The  
trial of John P. Korig, a jeweler of this  
city, on the charge of burglary began  
yesterday. The principal witness ex-  
amined was A. J. Sample, who has been in  
jail several months charged with bur-  
glary. He testified that the robbery of  
the residence of E. C. Springer  
was planned and carried out by him-  
self, Korig and two others named Weber  
and Moore. The defendant has been a  
resident of this city for the past four-  
teen years, and is a first-class jeweler.

## Killed His Assassin.

ROOSEVILLE, Ill., March 17.—Thomas  
Whalen, an insurance man from Mur-  
rysville, Ill., and James Ashlock, of this  
city, had a difficulty yesterday after-  
noon, when Whalen struck Ashlock in  
the face. The latter drew a revolver  
and fired three times, one of the balls  
piercing the heart of Whalen, producing  
death in a few minutes.

## Duluth's "Unusual Sea."

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The river  
and harbor bill which has been reported  
to the house within a few days, pro-  
vides for the improvement of the Duluth  
(Minn.) harbor, so as to make it avail-  
able for vessels drawing twenty feet of  
water, at a cost of three and a half  
millions of dollars.

## Gov. Matthews Ill.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 17.—Gov.  
Matthews is confined to his bed with a  
severe cold which he contracted at the  
funeral of the late William H. Englien.  
The governor's condition is not serious,  
but his physician says that great care  
must be necessary to prevent an attack of  
pneumonia.

## Odds on Montauk.

LONDON, March 17.—The feature of  
lucky betting has the appearance that  
the backers of Croker's Montauk yes-  
terday to win \$50,000 at odds of \$5 to \$1.

## Uhl Sells for Germany.

New York, March 17.—Edwin F. Uhl,  
ambassador to Germany, sailed for Bre-  
men to-day, accompanied by his wife,  
son and daughter.

## Buying Rifles.

LIMA, Peru, March 17.—The govern-  
ment has contracted for ten thousand  
rifles for the army.

## THE FARCE ENDED.

No Election of United States Senator for  
Kentucky.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 17.—The  
usual ballot was taken for United States  
senator to-day, resulting in no election.  
This is the last day of the session and  
ends all further effort to elect a senator.  
No vacancy will occur until March 4,  
1897, and no legislature will convene be-  
fore 1898 unless it be a special session of  
the present one.

A personal encounter that would have  
resulted in the death of either or both  
of the principals but for the interven-  
tion of General Wat Hardin, occurred  
just outside the Capitol hotel. Colonel  
Gaither, walking up to the hotel met  
Jack Chinn, and said: "How are you,  
Jack?" passing on. Chinn replied: "D-n  
you, don't you speak to me," at the same  
time he made a movement for his hip  
pocket. Before weapons could be drawn  
Hardin rushed in between the men and  
succeeded in preventing a fight. Not  
before Gaither said to Chinn: "I am  
ready for you at any time; it don't mat-  
ter whether you speak to me or not."   
Dunlap arrived in the city this morning.  
He said he would not vote in the general  
assembly, in spite of the efforts of Boyle  
to persuade him to do so. The house  
had another stormy session. Barnett  
offered a resolution endorsing the action  
of the governor in calling out the  
militia. Amid the greatest confusion  
during which "bayonet rule" carpet  
baggers, cowardice and such epithets  
were thrown at the Republicans the  
resolution was adopted. It leaked out  
that a meeting of the Blackburn Demo-  
crats would be held to-night and will  
be addressed by Blackburn and others,  
in which he will claim the failure to  
elect a United States senator is a great  
victory for Blackburn. It will be the  
opening of a free silver campaign in  
Kentucky.

The joint session was as peaceable as  
yesterday. The roll call stood 66 pres-  
ent. On the ballot for the last vote  
in the race for United States senator  
neither Democrats nor Republicans  
voted. The ballot resulted in no elec-  
tion. On motion of Cy. Z. Brown the  
joint assembly was adjourned at 12:17.  
The long meter doxology was sung in  
a spirited humor. The indications  
are the legislature will not adjourn until  
to-night. One member when asked  
about the proceedings of the past few  
days said: "The Democrats refused to  
vote both James and Walton, the expelled  
members would surely have voted.  
Senator McCord of the senate investi-  
gating committee says the committee  
will not recommend either fine or punish-  
ment for the governor but will score the  
executive in strong language.

No doubt Governor Bradley will come  
in for a good share of abuse. One story  
goes that the senate investigating com-  
mittee will fine the governor three hun-  
dred dollars together with imprisonment  
for six months. The only thing to pre-  
vent such a report is that it is known a  
number of Democratic senators will not  
consent to vote for such a resolution.

## ALL QUIET IN KENTUCKY.

Militia Still in Control and There is No  
Danger of Bloodshed.

LOUISVILLE, March 17.—The Post's  
Frankfort special says: The sun shone  
down upon a peaceful scene in the little  
town of Frankfort this morning. The  
exciting proceedings of the past few  
days seem to have cooled down entirely.  
If it were not for the presence of the  
boys in blue around the capital buildings  
and grounds no one would think there  
was anything out of the ordinary going  
on. It was evident before the legisla-  
ture met for the last time there would  
be no legislation of consequence passed.  
The feeling between the Democratic and  
Republican members is so intense that  
all hope of agreeing on anything has  
been given up.

## The Jameson Case Resumed.

LONDON, March 17.—The usual Jingo  
crowd was present at Bow street police  
court when the trial of Dr. Jameson and  
other leaders in the Transvaal raid was  
resumed, including the nobility and  
many other prominent people. Sergeant  
Rae of the Matabeleland mounted  
police described the march of Decem-  
ber and the attack upon the Jameson  
party by the Boers who fled under the  
returned fire. January 1st 60 or 70  
Boers opened fire on Jameson's column  
and were again repulsed, retreating  
toward Krugersdorp followed by the  
troopers. Trooper Hill, also a mounted  
police of Matabeleland, testified to  
hearing the speech of Jameson in which  
he told the troopers they were going to  
Johannesburg to protect English women  
and children, whose lives were in danger.  
Jameson he hoped there would be no  
fighting. Hill said Jameson assured the  
troopers that if it came to a push the  
Cape mounted rifles and Matabele  
police would assist them. He said  
the column might be joined by  
Bechuanaland police. Jameson, while  
addressing the troopers referred fre-  
quently to a letter which he held in his  
hand which appeared to contain in-  
structions as to the expedition. Sir  
John Willoughby also made a speech to  
the men on the same line as Jameson  
and expressed a hope that the troops  
would do the best they could.

Weather This Afternoon and To-Morrow  
CHICAGO, March 17.—Illinois: In-  
creasing cloudiness to-night and Wed-  
nesday; probably rain; variable winds,  
shifting northeasterly.

Iowa: Cloudy to night and Wednes-  
day, possibly rain or snow south to-  
night; northerly winds.

Wisconsin: Partly cloudy to-night  
and Wednesday; variable winds.

South Dakota: Partly cloudy to-night  
and Wednesday; warmer Wednesday;  
variable winds.

## Resisting Immigration.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The house  
committee on immigration reported  
favorably on Stone's bill providing that  
no alien shall be admitted to the United  
States without a certificate from the  
United States consul in the country  
from which he hails that he is eligible.

## OLNEY'S NEW PLAN

For the Settlement of the Vene-  
zuela Dispute

## SATISFACTORILY TO ALL CONCERNED.

Now Being Considered by the British  
Government—Sir Stafford Northcote's  
Opportune Visit—May Resume  
Diplomatic Amenities.

Secretary Olney's Latest Suggestion.  
WASHINGTON, March 17.—While state  
department officials decline to divulge  
the nature of Secretary Olney's latest  
suggestion to Lord Salisbury, in re-  
gard to a method of settling the Vene-  
zuelan dispute, it is understood that  
the way has been opened for negotia-  
tions which are expected to result in  
some plan of adjusting the boundary  
claims satisfactory to all concerned.

The reply of Great Britain to Mr.  
Olney's proposition has not yet actu-  
ally reached the state department, but  
it is on the way, and there are good  
reasons for believing that Sir Julian  
Pancote, the British ambassador,  
has received full instructions to enter  
into negotiations here on the subject.

The arrival in Washington just at  
this juncture of Sir Henry Stafford  
Northcote, member of parliament for  
Exeter and a diplomat and treaty ne-  
gotiator of wide experience, has been  
associated with the Venezuelan affair.  
Sir Stafford Northcote, how-  
ever, asserts that his visit is purely  
personal. He took luncheon with Sir  
Julian Pancote yesterday.

Sir Stafford Northcote accompanied  
the Marquis of Ripon to Washington  
to arrange the Alabama claims treaty  
of 1871, serving as secretary of the  
British claims commission, and he was  
Lord Salisbury's private secretary at  
Constantinople in 1876 during the im-  
portant negotiations then in progress.  
He has always been considered an ex-  
tremely valuable man in just such ne-  
gotiations as are now about to take  
place in Washington.

Diplomatic relations between Vene-  
zuela and Great Britain have been sus-  
pended for some years and Minister  
Andrade and Sir Julian Pancote, the  
representatives of their respective  
nations in Washington, have hereto-  
fore held no official communications.  
On Wednesday next a formal state din-  
ner to Secretary Olney will be given  
by the British ambassador. The Vene-  
zuelan minister has accepted an invita-  
tion to the reception which is to follow.  
It is possible this occasion may be made  
the means of bringing about a res-  
umption of diplomatic as well as so-  
cial amenities between the diplomats  
concerned.

Received Official Proposals from the  
United States.

LONDON, March 17.—In the house of  
commons yesterday Sir Albert Kaye  
Bollett, independent conservative  
member for the south division of  
Islington, asked what truth there was  
in the reports that the United States  
government had expressed a willing-  
ness that the Venezuelan dispute be  
referred to a joint commission for con-  
sideration and settlement.

Hon. George N. Curzon, parlia-  
mentary secretary to the foreign office,  
replied that the government had re-  
ceived official proposals from the  
United States government upon the  
subject of the Venezuelan difficulty  
and that these proposals were now in  
course of negotiation, and, therefore,  
he could not communicate them to the  
house.

Mr. Curzon stated, however, that the  
proposals made by the United States  
were not accurately described by the  
language in question.

## The Statement Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Confirma-  
tion of the statement made to parlia-  
ment yesterday that the United States  
had proposed a settlement of the Vene-  
zuelan question, it is learned here  
upon undoubted authority that Secre-  
tary Olney within the past two weeks  
has made such a proposition through  
Ambassador Bayard and that Great  
Britain has consented to discuss it with  
a view of effecting an honorable set-  
tlement.

## A FRIGHTFUL DEATH.

Dragged Half a Mile Under a Wagon by a  
Runaway Team.

OTTUMWA, La., March 17.—Charles  
Morrison, aged 61, met a frightful  
death here last evening. He was  
driving a wagon containing his wife  
two other ladies and a child in a fun-  
eral procession. The horses be-  
came frightened and wheeled  
around, turning the wagon over  
and throwing the entire party  
out. The wagon righted immedi-  
ately, and the team ran. Morrison's  
foot caught in the spring and he was  
dragged underneath the wagon fully  
half a mile. When rescued he was un-  
conscious and died 15 minutes later.  
All the women in the party were badly  
bruised and the child so badly injured  
that it will probably die.

## Rumor of Great Northern Strike Denied.

ST. PAUL, March 17.—The officials of  
the Great Northern deny that a reduc-  
tion has been made in the salaries of the  
employees of the road and that a strike  
as in consequence is imminent.

MR. AND MRS. A. M. HAMILTON have  
disembarked their theatre company and  
returned to Farmer City, where they  
will spend the summer.

## ANARCHISTS RELEASED.

Rome Hails With Shouts for Anarchy  
and Down With Crispi.

ROME, March 17.—There is great re-  
joicing among the socialists in this city  
over the release from prison of the  
leader of their party, Giuseppe De Felice,  
arrested in 1894 for plotting with the  
exiled anarchists, Cypharotes and Signor  
Casilli, who were plotting to overthrow  
the monarchy. While in prison he and  
several companions were elected mem-  
bers of the chamber of deputies but the  
chamber annulled their election on the  
grounds that they were convicts. It is  
expected De Felice, Bosio and Barbato  
and others elected will appear in the  
chamber of deputies to-day and claim  
their rights as deputies. To emphasize  
their return they have deter-  
mined to sit next to Signor Crispi,  
who was mainly instrumental  
in suppressing the disturbances of  
1893. The socialist leaders were met at  
the depot by five thousand followers and  
admirers with flags and music, shouting  
"Long live Rudine!" "Down with  
Crispi!" Here and there black or red  
flags fluttered in spite of the orders of  
the police. The police were out in  
strong force, but there was no attempt  
to interfere with the demonstrations.  
The mob was goodnatured. Several  
British flags were seen here and there  
which brought enthusiastic cheers for  
England as the supporter of Italy in her  
hour of need.

## CUBAN RESOLUTION IN SENATE.

No Work in Washington as to Hostile  
Demonstration of British Fleet.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The Cuban  
resolution was taken up in the senate  
at 2 o'clock. Morgan (Ala.) continued  
his speech in support of them. The  
statement that the British fleet is about  
to make a hostile demonstration at  
Laguayara to enforce the collection of  
the indemnity for ill treatment of British  
officer at Uruan cannot be verified.  
The Venezuelan government had not in-  
formed its minister here of an impend-  
ing demonstration, nor have the British  
representatives any knowledge of such a  
program.

## ON PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL.

Engineer and Fireman Killed and Eight  
Persons Injured in a Wreck.

STREELTON, Pa., March 17.—This morn-  
ing two men were killed and eight were  
more or less injured in a rear-end col-  
lision of freight and passenger trains on  
the Pennsylvania railroad. There are  
the dead:  
SAMUEL WELCH, engineer.  
LEB STROUSE, fireman. Both of  
Philadelphia.

## ITALY ADVISED.

Russia Thinks Humbert Should Accept  
the Abyssinian Terms.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The Herald's  
St. Petersburg special says: "King Hum-  
bert is strongly urged here to bring the  
Abyssinian campaign to a close by ac-  
cepting Menelik's terms. It is consid-  
ered there is nothing in the terms that  
could hurt Italy's pride."

## Mr. Nancy Jane Orendorff.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., March 17.—Mrs  
Nancy Jane Orendorff, wife of J. Berry  
Orendorff, died at the family residence  
in Bloomington Grove, near this city,  
Monday. She was born in Alabama in  
1828, her mother being a native of White  
county, Ill., born in 1808. Her maiden  
name was McCain. She was a gran-  
niece of ex-President Andrew Johnson.  
Andrew Jackson. She was married in  
1847, and had lived on the same farm  
from that time until her death. She  
was the mother of six children, five of  
whom survive her. She was for twenty-  
one years a member of the Grange, and  
was known in Grange circles throughout  
the state.

## Rev. Brown Acquitted of One Charge.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—The coun-  
cil sitting in judgement on Rev. Dr.  
Brown, charged with immoral conduct,  
has acquitted him of one charge, that is  
reference to Mrs. Stockton. The opinion  
is based on the following facts: Mrs.  
Stockton is not a woman whose tes-  
timony could be taken for truth; there  
was no evidence introduced strong  
enough to convict in a legal sense; that  
he had shown Mrs. Stockton great kind-  
ness in a way a christian minister  
should, and that she had taken advan-  
tage of it.

## Two Americans Lost on Steamer Matadi.

LONDON, March 17.—Among the per-  
sons killed by the destruction of the  
steamer Matadi at Boma, are Mr. and  
Mrs. Stanley H. Harvey of Boston. They  
were missionaries from the American  
Advent Society returning to the United  
States in search of rest. In all, 22 of  
the crew, the two above mentioned, and  
sixteen native laborers were lost. Six-  
teen of the crew and officers escaped  
without serious injury.

## France Ready to Object.

PARIS, March 17.—Minister of Foreign  
Affairs Bouthillier announced at a cabinet  
council to-day that he had asked the  
British ambassador for information re-  
garding the proposed advance of the  
British troops up the Nile. He stated  
he had pointed out the serious conse-  
quences of such an advance.

## Two Indians Killed.

BILLINGS, Mont., March 17.—News has  
reached here of the killing of two  
Shoshone Indians for stealing horses by  
three white men. The murderers es-  
caped, being pursued by United States  
Marshal Wyoming.

## Bi-Metallicism in England.

LONDON, March 17.—It is stated the  
government will support the Witley  
bi-metallic motion with the qualification  
that it does not intend to depart in the  
slightest degree from the gold standard.

PRairie Creek, Mason county, claims  
to be the oldest of the times from the fact  
that she has a street called "Paradise  
Alley."

## ENGLAND'S ATTITUDE

Toward the Driebund as Shown by  
Her Sympathy with Italy

## AND HER MOVEMENTS IN THE SOUDAN.

Mr. Curzon Details the Information Re-  
ceived by the Government in Re-  
gard to Formidable Advance  
of Dervish Forces.

LONDON, March 17.—Mr. George Na-  
thaniel Curzon, parliamentary secre-  
tary of the foreign office, and the rep-  
resentative of that department of the  
British government in the house of  
commons, made a statement in the  
house yesterday which sets at rest all  
doubts, if any there were, as to the  
attitude of Great Britain toward the  
driebund, the government coming out  
squarely in favor of and in sympathy  
with Italy in the latter's campaign in  
Abyssinia, and justifying the course  
adopted by Lord Salisbury in sending  
an expedition against Dongola.

Mr. Curzon detailed the information  
which the government had received in  
regard to the formidable advance of  
the dervish forces which had caused  
considerable anxiety, the more so as  
the Italian forces in Abyssinia were  
known to be in difficulties. Then  
came the disaster to the Italian army  
at Adowa, which had been heard  
throughout the United Kingdom with  
much sympathy and regret. [Cries  
from the Irish benches of "No, no,"  
and a remark from Mr. T. H. Healy  
"It served them right."]

Mr. Curzon, resuming his remarks,  
after the interruption, said: "Yes;  
sympathy which was not broken by a  
few dissentient voices." [Cheers.]

The government has been in constant  
communication with the government of  
Egypt, and the opinion of the unitary  
officials both here and in Cairo, is that  
an advance upon the Nile is necessary.  
Consequently an advance of troops has  
been ordered to a town one-third of  
the distance between Wady Halfa and  
Dongola, and it may ultimately be  
made to Dongola.

Mr. Labouchere moved to adjourn in  
order to consider the serious condition  
which had been revealed by the state-  
ment in regard to Egypt and the Sou-  
dan made by Mr. Curzon. Mr. La-  
bouchere contended that the expedi-  
tion into the Soudan was worse than  
needless.

Sir Charles Dilke said he did not be-  
lieve that the real object of the expedi-  
tion was the safety of the Egyptian  
frontier nor a diversion in favor of the  
Italians, which was impossible.

Mr. Labouchere's motion to adjourn  
was rejected by a vote of 268 to 126.

Mr. Robert Ayerburgh, member for  
Chester, asked if, in view of the in-  
creasing dependence of the United  
Kingdom upon foreign wheat the gov-  
ernment would take measures to secure  
the acceptance of the principle of in-  
ternational law contention which  
was originally advanced by the United  
States, that provisions shall only be  
treated as contraband of war when  
they are destined to a place which is  
invested or blockaded.

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16-MONDAY.

MOON'S PHASES.

Last quarter, 22d; new moon, 14th; first quar-  
ter, 22d; full moon, 29th.

THREE townships in this county have  
selected delegates to the county conven-  
tion and in each case the people in-  
structed their delegates to vote for Mc  
Kinley instructions in the county con-  
vention.

The farce in the Kentucky legislature  
shows the folly of having a legislative  
body so evenly divided on party lines,  
especially when such a body has before  
it the duty of electing a United States  
Senator. The only good that comes  
from such conditions is that it exposes  
the dishonesty of a few men, who under  
such circumstances become wiser than  
their party.

The Republicans of the Kentucky  
house of representatives in deciding a  
contest unseated Kaufman, a Democrat  
and gave the seat to a contestant by the  
name of Dunlap but it seems that Dun-  
lap has discovered in some way that he  
don't want to be a statesman and his  
party cannot get him to take his seat.  
There are several ways in Kentucky of  
convincing a man that he is wrong.

The president is about to put into  
execution a scheme to place every office  
of consequence in the gift of the presi-  
dent under civil service rules. This  
will, in the event of the election of a  
Republican to the presidency, operate  
to keep a lot of Democrats in office,  
and yet there are people who say Cleveland  
is not a Democrat. A man who, in face  
of the impending defeat of the Demo-  
cratic party, will go to such lengths to  
keep them in office when he has to go  
out himself, is surely devoted to the  
first principle of the Democratic party  
—spoils.

\*A Complimentary Vote.

As the REPUBLICAN has frequently  
said every favorite son is in the attitude  
of being part of a conspiracy to defeat  
McKinley. Some of them have placed  
themselves in that position to aid in de-  
feating McKinley; others are there with  
an honest expectation that presidential  
lightning may strike them. But, how-  
ever, this may be those behind every  
favorite son have but one object in  
view, namely, to take votes away from  
McKinley that would go to him if the  
favorite son racket were not worked,  
and every man who favors McKinley  
and votes in the interest of any favor-  
ite son votes to destroy his own  
preference. There is no middle  
ground—all are either for  
or against McKinley. In Logan county,  
which is solid y for McKinley, an effort  
is being made to get a delegation from  
that county that will favor a favorite  
son, which means one that will be  
against McKinley.

The argument used to suppress the  
will of the people is that it is no more  
than right that a complimentary vote  
should be cast for Senator Cullom. This  
looks fair on its face but it is man-  
ifestly absurd. A complimentary vote  
cannot be cast by any district that  
favors McKinley without antagonizing  
and suppressing the will of the people.

If Logan county should be carried, on  
the sham proposition of a complimen-  
tary vote, two delegates will be selected  
to St. Louis that will never  
vote for McKinley as long as  
they can see a chance to defeat him.  
These delegates will go into the St.  
Louis convention and in the contests  
from the south that will be before that  
body will vote to unseat McKinley dele-  
gates because it is the field against the  
people's choice. Is that the kind of a  
complimentary vote so-called McKinley  
people want to give? After the conven-  
tion is organized these delegates will go  
into every scheme proposed or concocted  
to defeat McKinley. Is that the kind  
of complimentary vote McKinley people  
are bargaining for when they consent to  
a complimentary vote for somebody  
else?

On the other hand if Logan county  
sees McKinley delegates to the  
congressional convention this dis-  
trict will select two McKinley delegates  
to the St. Louis convention who will not  
vote out McKinley delegates from the  
south, but will vote to seat them; they  
will do all they can for the people of  
this district & give them their choice—  
McKinley as the presidential nominee  
—and if they fail they will do the next  
best thing they can for the people of the

district, and will not play into the hands  
of schemers and tricksters who have no  
regard for the wishes of the people.

Thus it is clear there is no way to  
give a favorite son a complimentary vote  
without tearing down the man the peo-  
ple want, and the complimentary vote  
theory is the veriest rot. It is only a  
part of the many sided scheme to defeat  
McKinley, and the man who is caught  
by it might as well be openly opposed to  
McKinley.

\* Dishpan stand.

A correspondent writes that she uses  
a dishpan stand in her kitchen and has  
found it exceedingly convenient. It is  
easily manufactured out of any nice  
floor barrel. First she fastens two  
strips of wood, about one and a half  
inches thick, at the proper distance  
from the bottom to allow a slop  
bucket to rest upon and remain just be-  
low the dishpan, which is large enough  
to rest in the top of the barrel. The  
advantage of this stand is that it can  
be easily moved. Where there is no  
water or regular sink in the house to  
hold the dishpan while washing dishes  
it would be convenient. Any house  
where there is no sink and no perma-  
nent water supply is a house sadly be-  
hind the age. We have passed the pi-  
oneer day, and any well-to-do family  
can easily put a sink in their houses,  
and a good drain in connection with it.  
A sink and drain is as necessary to the  
health and comfort of the family as a  
chimney.—N. Y. Tribune.

TRAMPS are so numerous in Roanoke  
and vicinity as to be a decided nuisance.



Doctors are often handicapped by the  
mere fact that when treating the diseases of  
women, they suggest and insist on "exami-  
nations" and "local treatment." A great  
many of them do not know that this is abso-  
lutely unnecessary. Many a woman has  
been thrown into a dangerous state of  
nervous excitement by the mere suggestion of  
such treatment. Many women lie to their  
doctors that sounds hard, but it is un-  
doubtedly true. They know that if the  
doctor admits certain symptoms that the doctor  
will inevitably insist on an "examination."  
They do not give him all the facts in the  
case, and so he works in the dark. Come  
often the doctor is too busy, and too in-  
clined to make the necessary effort to obtain the  
facts. He frequently treats symptoms for  
what they appear to be on the surface, when  
the real cause and the real sickness is deeper  
and more dangerous. A derangement of  
the distinctly feminine organs will derange  
the whole body. The woman herself may  
not know exactly what is the matter with  
her, but whenever she is sick, there are two  
things she should look out for first. One is  
what is called "female weakness;" the  
other is constipation, for these two things  
frequently go together. Dr. Pierce's Fa-  
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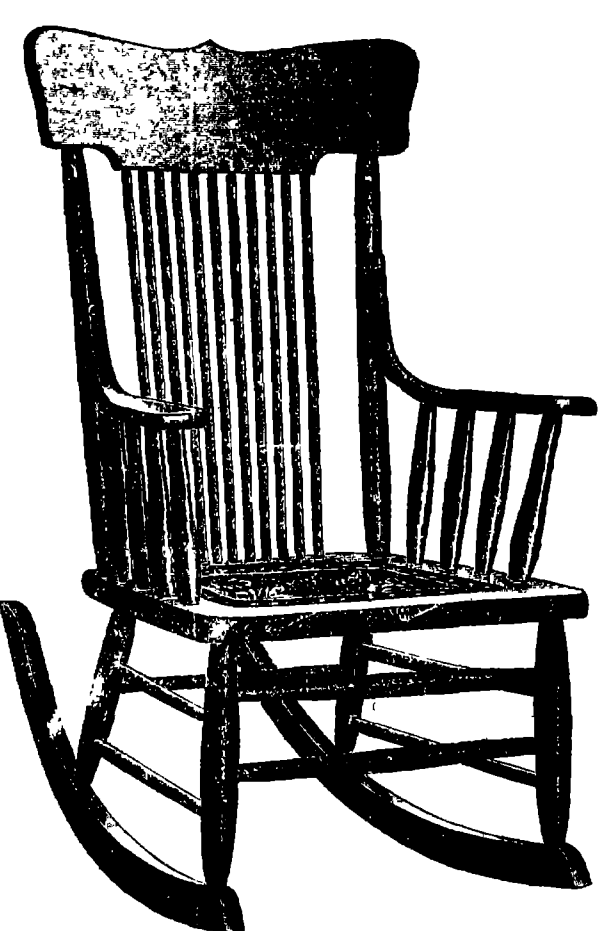
Estate of Parke Hammer, deceased.  
The undersigned having been appointed ad-  
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of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, de-  
ceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear  
before the county court of Macon county, at the  
court house in Decatur, at the May term, on  
the first Monday in May next, to which date  
all persons having claims against said estate are  
notified and requested to attend for the purpose  
of having the same adjusted. All persons in-  
debted to said estate are requested to make im-  
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Dated this 12th day of March, 1906.  
WILLIAM A. HAMMER,  
Administrator.

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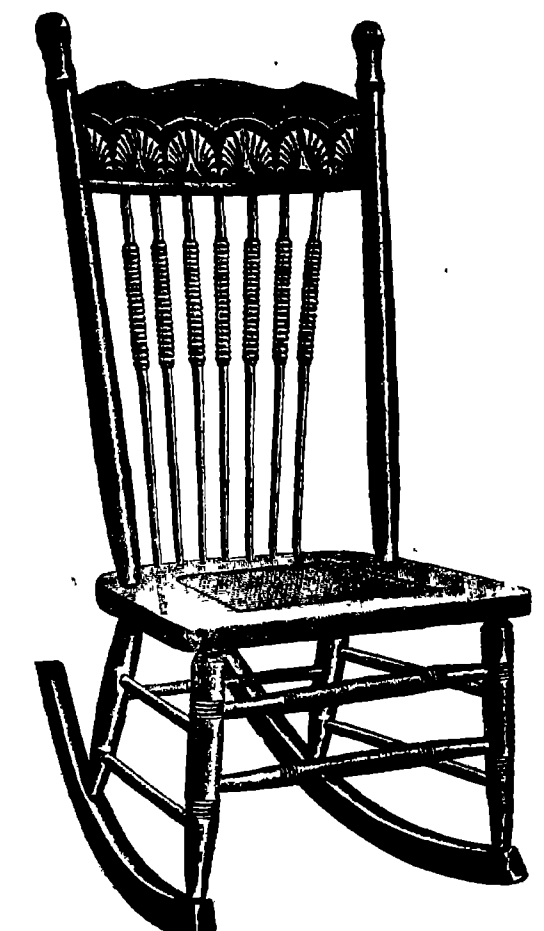
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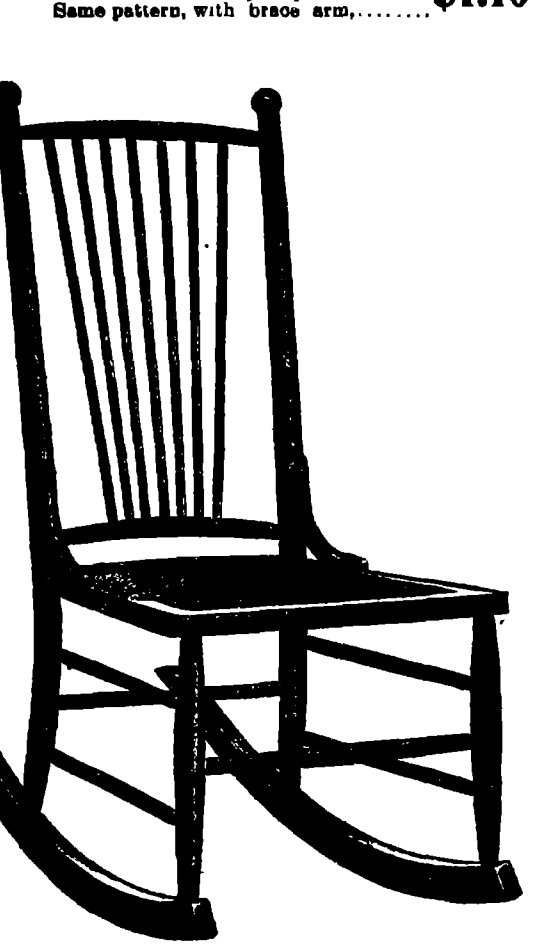
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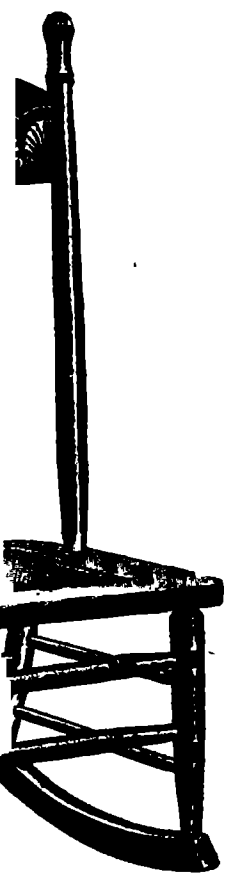
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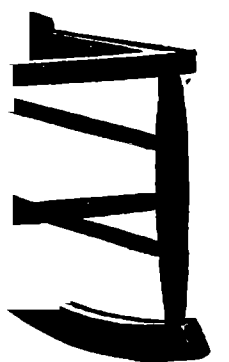


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LOCAL NEWS.

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To-night—The Republican primaries.  
Polls open from 4 to 7:30 p. m.

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Polls open from 4 to 7:30 p. m.

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The city election for aldermen will  
take place on the third Tuesday in April.

Dr. H. P. BACHMAN, dentist rooms 7, 8  
and 9, in Temple block. 5 dtd

Oro Koch, one of the leading citi-  
zens of Pekin, is in the city to-day on  
a business trip. A Decatur man is fig-  
uring on locating at Pekin.

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Now is the time to get inside figures  
on Haines and Feed & Son's standard  
pianos, at the C. B. Prescott music  
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What's the matter with you? Con-  
stipated? Cascarets will cure. Eat  
them like candy.

Dr. A. M. DREW went to Deland to-  
day to perform a surgical operation on  
Mrs. Ed Dewey. He will be assisted by  
Dr. Reed of Deland.

To-night—The Republican primaries.  
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Finest assortment of Carriages, Sur-  
reys and Road Wagons in Decatur, at  
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The Wabash R. R. will sell excursion  
tickets to St. Louis and return on March  
17th to 20th, at one and one-third fare,  
on the certificate plan, on account of  
first annual bench show of the Mascou-  
tah Kennel club. 16-dtd

The King's Daughters of East Park  
chapel will celebrate their fourth anni-  
versary Wednesday afternoon, March  
18, at the residence of Mrs. Edwin G.  
Allen.

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No BETTER soft coal in this market  
than Lincoln or Riverton. Buy it of  
M. F. Metz. Personally he can be found  
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with T. W. Cann, 628 North Main, or  
with Harry Metz, at King & Metz' drug  
store, Hard coal, all sizes, always in  
stock at market prices. Nov. 11-dtd

This afternoon the public improve-  
ment committee met in a body to have a  
look at the damaged portion of the  
Broadway sewer between East Main and  
Wood street. "That section will have to  
be rebuilt."

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

That the city attorney be instructed  
to begin the necessary proceedings in  
the county court of Macon county to  
levy the special assessments to construct  
the Fourth Ward sewer. Adopted.

That the purchasing committee be in-  
structed to place a line of boiler accident  
insurance not to exceed \$20,000 on the  
boilers belonging to the city. Referred  
to purchasing committee to report at  
next meeting.

That the city clerk notify the Wabash  
to put a walk from their right of way to  
the brick sidewalk on North Edward  
street. Adopted.

That the street superintendent repair  
sidewalk in front of Park's store on  
North Main street. Adopted.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Mayor Conklin and City Attorney Lee  
recommended that John Frank be given  
rebate on assessment of lot which he  
asked for. Adopted.

The mayor and city attorney recom-  
mended that grade of gutter in front of  
Harpstrite block be changed so as to  
carry the water to the alley, and that 24-  
inch sewer tile be placed in alley.  
Accepted.

The water and light committee recom-  
mended that the St. Nicholas hotel  
pay for water at regular established  
rates. Adopted.

City Marshal Mason reported that  
during the month of February 65 ar-  
rests were made. Fines assessed, \$206.70;  
fines collected, \$191; police costs, \$36.55.  
Paid to city treasurer, \$227.55.

Petitions.  
Walter Wilson asked to sell matches  
on the streets until such time as he  
could earn enough to pay license. Laid  
on the table.

Property owners at the corner of West  
Decatur street and Haworth avenue  
asked the city to pay for the paving of  
the intersection of the streets. They  
had been taxed for it, and they asked  
for a rebate. The petition was signed  
by about twenty property owners. Aid.  
Gogerty, Simpson and Abrams discussed  
the question, and the petition was refer-  
red to the public improvement commit-  
tee by a vote of 7 to 6.

Young Bros. & Maris asked that Daniel  
Sullivan, their night watchman, be  
given police authority. Referred to  
mayor and city marshal with power to  
act.

The officers and members of the A.  
M. E. church asked that Peter Wilson  
be given permit to act as police for their  
church. Referred to mayor and city  
marshal with power to act.

Harry Hathaway asked that he be

CITY LEGISLATION.

Regular Meeting of the Council—

The Broadway Sewer to  
Cost \$40,000.

NEW GAS COMPANY ORDINANCE

Capital Stock to Be \$300,000—Judges  
and Clerks for the Coming  
City Election.

Considerable business was brought  
before the meeting of the city council  
last night. The matter most discussed  
was that of the gas question. When the  
clerk read the ordinance granting the  
Decatur Light, Heat and Power com-  
pany a right to furnish gas to the city  
there was a discussion. Attorney W. C.  
Johns was allowed to speak in behalf  
of the new company. He said that he  
could assure the council that the new  
company was composed of reliable per-  
sons and that he was the legal repre-  
sentative. He had resigned his position  
on the board of directors of the old com-  
pany so that he could be connected with  
the new. The company had \$300,000  
worth of stock subscribed. He desired  
that the ordinance be referred to some  
committee, that he might appear before  
the members and help them to investi-  
gate the matter. The organization  
of the company was not quite  
perfected as the certificate had not yet  
been secured from the secretary of state  
but that would be ready before the next  
meeting of the council. Mr. Johns said  
that the prices for gas named in the  
ordinance were the same as were asked  
for by the council from the old company  
and if the new company found that they  
could not make gas at that price they  
would simply give up the idea.

Alderman Gogerty had serious ob-  
jections when it was moved to refer the  
matter. He said that the council were  
giving away valuable franchises which  
should be paid for if they were to be  
secured. The ordinance, however, was  
referred to the ordinance committee  
with the mayor and city attorney.

The prices for gas named in the ordi-  
nance were as follows: Per thousand  
feet and under, \$1.50; from 1,000  
to 5,000, \$1.25; from 5,000 to 10,000,  
\$1.15; from 10,000 to 25,000, \$1. Over  
25,000 feet at special rates.

Other Gas Business.  
Alderman Carter, chairman of the  
water and light committee, said that the  
clerk had the report of the committee  
regulating the price of gas. He said  
that the gas company had asked that  
the matter be put off for a time, as they  
were trying to make new rates. Mr.  
Carter asked that on these grounds the  
ordinance go over until the next meet-  
ing. Attorney C. A. Ewing spoke on  
behalf of the old gas company and the  
ordinance was laid over till the next  
meeting without being read.

Resolutions.  
That the city attorney be instructed  
to begin the necessary proceedings in  
the county court of Macon county to  
levy the special assessments to construct  
the Fourth Ward sewer. Adopted.

That the purchasing committee be in-  
structed to place a line of boiler accident  
insurance not to exceed \$20,000 on the  
boilers belonging to the city. Referred  
to purchasing committee to report at  
next meeting.

That the city clerk notify the Wabash  
to put a walk from their right of way to  
the brick sidewalk on North Edward  
street. Adopted.

That the street superintendent repair  
sidewalk in front of Park's store on  
North Main street. Adopted.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Mayor Conklin and City Attorney Lee  
recommended that John Frank be given  
rebate on assessment of lot which he  
asked for. Adopted.

The mayor and city attorney recom-  
mended that grade of gutter in front of  
Harpstrite block be changed so as to  
carry the water to the alley, and that 24-  
inch sewer tile be placed in alley.  
Accepted.

The water and light committee recom-  
mended that the St. Nicholas hotel  
pay for water at regular established  
rates. Adopted.

City Marshal Mason reported that  
during the month of February 65 ar-  
rests were made. Fines assessed, \$206.70;  
fines collected, \$191; police costs, \$36.55.  
Paid to city treasurer, \$227.55.

Petitions.  
Walter Wilson asked to sell matches  
on the streets until such time as he  
could earn enough to pay license. Laid  
on the table.

Property owners at the corner of West  
Decatur street and Haworth avenue  
asked the city to pay for the paving of  
the intersection of the streets. They  
had been taxed for it, and they asked  
for a rebate. The petition was signed  
by about twenty property owners. Aid.  
Gogerty, Simpson and Abrams discussed  
the question, and the petition was refer-  
red to the public improvement commit-  
tee by a vote of 7 to 6.

Young Bros. & Maris asked that Daniel  
Sullivan, their night watchman, be  
given police authority. Referred to  
mayor and city marshal with power to  
act.

The officers and members of the A.  
M. E. church asked that Peter Wilson  
be given permit to act as police for their  
church. Referred to mayor and city  
marshal with power to act.

Harry Hathaway asked that he be

given a rebate on his license from March  
14 to May 9, having on the former date  
closed his saloon. The petition was  
granted.

To Sell Without License.  
H. Caverly, a cripple, asked to sell  
household articles for three months  
without license. Laid on the table.

Martin Blenz asked that his saloon  
license be transferred to Hugh Martin.  
Petition was granted.

H. Sunderland, a cripple, asked to  
sell needles without license. Laid on  
the table.

Oliver White asked to sell by auction  
the stock of goods owned by C. E. Mor-  
gan without a license. Laid on the  
table by a vote of 7 to 6.

The public improvement committee,  
to whom the matter was referred, rec-  
ommended that two sewers be built in  
the west part of the city.

Building in the Fire Limits.  
The clerk read an ordinance to the  
effect that no building should be erected  
within the fire limits without a permit  
from the fire commissioners, who shall  
approve the plans. The fee for a per-  
mit shall be for a building costing \$1000,  
\$2; a building costing from \$1000 to  
\$3000 \$3.50; for a building costing from  
\$3000 to \$5000, \$5; for a building cost-  
ing over \$5000, \$10. Referred to the  
ordinance committee with the fire com-  
missioners.

The City Election.  
Judges and clerks for the coming city  
election to be held the third Tuesday in  
April are as follows:

First Ward, First Precinct—S. T.  
Keeler, Arthur Gallagher and A. L.  
Gordon, judges; S. A. Bristow and Geo.  
Harpstrite, clerks.

Second Precinct—G. W. Lehman,  
Joseph Weigand and Fred Wismer,  
judges; J. H. Shimer and John E.  
Williams, clerks.

Second Ward, First Precinct—D. C.  
Shockey, James Freeman and L. W.  
Ehrman, judges; David Cloyd and C. N.  
Twadell, clerks.

Second Precinct—Judges, H. Dunham,  
J. Vest and John Lytle, clerks, M.  
Dempsey and Martin Fitzpatrick.

Third Ward, First Precinct—Judges,  
J. A. Wilson, W. B. Newell and J. P.  
Richardson, clerks, G. D. Slanker and C.  
H. McDonald.

Second Precinct—Judges, Thomas  
Dodge, H. F. May and V. Barber, clerks,  
G. H. Simpson and Fred Jones.

Fourth Ward, First Precinct—Judges,  
L. P. Graham, Ed Grubel and Phil  
Ambrosy, clerks, B. McGorray and  
Charles Martin.

Second Precinct—Judges, W. W. Fos-  
ter, Joseph Sutter and H. C. Hodgins,  
clerks, W. L. Peake and W. H. Foster.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct—Judges,  
A. Shoemaker, William Ryan, H. Ald-  
ridge, clerks, Oscar Johnson and Harry  
Baclett.

Second Precinct—Judges, James  
Cherry, Frank Montag and Thomas  
Godfrey, clerks, James Lyons and Wm.  
Palme.

Sixth Ward, First Precinct—Judges,  
Andrew Boyer, M. Day and P. K. Hamil-  
ton, clerks, H. L. Bowman and Josiah  
Moore.

Second Precinct—Judges, J. H. Mont-  
gomery, William Magee and W. G.  
Silbey, clerks, S. M. Mahannah and J.  
C. Mitchell.

Seventh Ward, First precinct—Judges,  
H. Barnhart, C. A. Masterson, George  
Munroe, clerks, J. H. Myers and C. D.  
Nims.

Second precinct—Judges, D. A. Reeme,  
S. M. Davis and Harry Scanlan, clerks,  
C. W. Hartley and Edgar Willis.

The mayor and city clerk, together  
with Alderman Stratton, were selected  
as a committee to examine, approve and  
hear objections on nomination papers.

The Voting Places  
were read and approved as follows:

First precinct in the First ward at 463  
East North street (street car barn); sec-  
ond precinct, 719 North Water street  
(barber shop).

First precinct in the Second ward at  
Starr's harness shop on North Main  
street; second precinct at 747 West  
Prairie avenue (R. R. Montgomery's  
barn).

First Precinct, Third Ward—Newell's  
building, South Monroe street; second,  
24 West Wood street (Doakes' barn.)

First Precinct, Fourth Ward—408  
South Webster street (Jacob's grocery  
store); second, 200 South Broadway  
(Sutter's store.)

First Precinct, Fifth Ward—903 East  
Eldorado street (Kraft's bottling works);  
second, Witt's building, North Calhoun  
street.

First Precinct, Sixth Ward—1301  
North Calhoun street (Wackerman's  
store); second, Kit Carson's shop on  
Condit street.

First Precinct, Seventh Ward—1102  
North Church street (J. C. Spellman's  
store); second, Hendricks' shop on West  
Green street.

Milam Township Republicans.  
The Republicans of Milam township  
met in convention at Milam County  
school house on Saturday, March 14,  
and nominated the following ticket:

Town Clerk—Chas. W. Freeland.  
Assessor—Frank Rogers.  
Collector—J. V. Moody.  
Commissioner—Henry C. Arnold.  
Justice of the Peace—Wm. Arnold.  
Constables—Frank Roach and Doug.  
Sutton.

They also elected A. H. Hill a dele-  
gate to attend all the county conven-  
tions and John H. Goltra was chosen  
township chairman for another year.

The expression of the people was, Mc-  
Kinley for president and Tanner for  
governor. There is some talk of form-  
ing a McKinley club; but everybody  
down in this end of Macon county is for  
McKinley; they think he has earned  
the presidency and ought to have it.

X.  
The residence of J. H. Freeman, of  
Ogden, was burglarized last week while  
the family was away at work. Blood-  
hounds were at once secured and the  
culprit traced to Fithian, where it is  
supposed a ticket was purchased to  
Danville.

One Minute Cough Cure touches the  
right spot. It is so touches it at the  
right time if you take it when you have  
a cough or cold. See the point. Then  
don't cough. West's Drug Store.

# KIRK

CONGRATULATED ON ALL SIDES.

Over Six Hundred Letters Received Yes-  
terday Evening From All Sides, Con-  
gratulating This Discovery, His New  
Discovery, Etc.

[From The Chicago Times-Herald.]

Six hundred and eleven letters re-  
ceived in a single day, congratulating  
this discovery, and the praise for  
Jas. S. Kirk & Co. has been pouring in  
from all sides. To receive each letter  
in the usual way, as we do, as we  
would like to, in the question, and the  
public press must, therefore, be  
called into service.

Messrs. Jas. S. Kirk & Co. hereby re-  
turn their most sincere thanks to each  
and every one who have been good  
enough to appreciate their efforts, as  
embodied in Eos, for lessening the  
drudgery of wash day to a minimum. It  
would hardly seem necessary to offer  
further evidence of the merit Eos pos-  
sesses, as its value is so well established.  
However, there may be a few who are  
not thoroughly posted about the great-  
est invention of the day for washing  
clothes, and for their benefit we submit  
still further proof.

R. BOARDMAN RISING, M. D.

Vice-President and Manager of the Large  
and Well-Known Scientific Physical Cal-  
culation Institute, Whose Offices are Located  
in the Champlain Building, Chicago, said  
to a Reporter of the Inter Ocean Yester-  
day:

"We use daily about 50 barrels of wa-  
ter. Water as it comes from Lake Michi-  
gan is hard and unsuitable for our pur-  
poses. The trouble has been, heretofore,  
to break it, which I think is the ordi-  
nary term that is used. In discussing  
this matter one day with one of my  
patients, he called my attention to Jas.  
S. Kirk & Co.'s new discovery, Eos, which  
he said he was using in his family and  
it had given great satisfaction. I re-  
solved at once to give it a trial, and from  
that time to this have been using it in  
large quantities. It is the first and only  
article that entirely and completely  
breaks and softens the water, giving it  
that smooth, velvety feeling which is  
so essential for our use. We have to-  
day under our care more than 200 of  
Chicago's prominent business men and  
leading society ladies. I prescribe the  
use of Eos invariably, and to my knowl-  
edge they are all using it with great sat-  
isfaction, for preparing the water for  
bathing purposes. Eos, to my mind is  
one of the most valuable discoveries of  
recent years."

Use it in Hot Water.

Use it in Lukewarm Water.

Use it in your own particular way,  
the result is all the same.

Try it when you wash your clothes.

Try it in the bath.

Try it on your plate and cut glass.

Try it on your common window pane.

Try it wherever you find a stain, the  
result is all the same.

Kirk's Eos is for Sale

BY ALL GROCERS.

Two sizes, 5 and 10 cents. Try a package  
and you will never be without it.

List of Patents  
Granted to Illinois inventors this week.

Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., Solici-  
tors of American and Foreign Patents,  
opposite U. S. Patent Office, Washing-  
ton, D. C.:

I. N. Adrian, Carpentersville, file; F.  
M. Allenbaugh, sr., Greenup, insect  
catcher; F. Ayer, Downer's Grove, po-  
tato planter; G. D. Bateman, Piquette-  
ville, lathe and coupling; J. W. Brown,  
Quincy, baling press; W. S. Brown, Bel-  
videre, handlebar for velocipedes; F. R.  
Coats, Springfield, die-stock; C. M.  
Green, Highland Park, perforating de-  
vice; E. Henry, Jacksonville, street  
sprinkler; J. Heurman, Oak Park, road  
grader; J. Immel, Walnut, combined  
grain dump and elevator; F. Maguolo,  
La Claire, cigar car; C. Whitney, Win-  
netka, photographic shutter; G. T. Wil-  
son, Moline, attachment for carriage  
boots; L. W. Yaggy, Lake Forest, color  
chart.

Dan Sully Saturday Night.  
Dan Sully, the Irish-American com-  
edian, will appear at the Grand Saturday  
evening, March 21, in his latest comedy,  
"A Bachelor's Wives," which is brimful  
of comedy and song. As Sully is so well  
known it is not necessary for us to com-  
ment on his merits; suffice it to say he  
is the most original and artistic Irish  
comedian on the stage to-day. His sup-  
port is strong and there is no doubt the  
audience will be large on this special  
event.

Out of Jail.  
William Wallace, alias "Cob" Wallace,  
arrested in Decatur some weeks ago for  
highway robbery in the country at Tay-  
lorsville, has secured his liberty under  
\$300 bonds.

Remodeling Sale.  
One third off on all candies for one  
week at Harry Snarr's, 142 Merchant  
street.

Awarded  
Highest Honors—World's Fair.



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101 North St.  
Opposite River Building.



TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 1896.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 17, 1896.  
The REPUBLICAN is indebted to the Chicago dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis for the following market quotations:

When	Open	High	Low	Close
March	82 1/2	83 1/2	82 1/2	83 1/2
May	84 1/2	85 1/2	84 1/2	85 1/2
July	86 1/2	87 1/2	86 1/2	87 1/2
Sept.	88 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	89 1/2
Nov.	90 1/2	91 1/2	90 1/2	91 1/2
Dec.	92 1/2	93 1/2	92 1/2	93 1/2
Jan.	94 1/2	95 1/2	94 1/2	95 1/2
Feb.	96 1/2	97 1/2	96 1/2	97 1/2
March	98 1/2	99 1/2	98 1/2	99 1/2
April	100 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	101 1/2
May	102 1/2	103 1/2	102 1/2	103 1/2
June	104 1/2	105 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2
July	106 1/2	107 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2
Aug.	108 1/2	109 1/2	108 1/2	109 1/2
Sept.	110 1/2	111 1/2	110 1/2	111 1/2
Oct.	112 1/2	113 1/2	112 1/2	113 1/2
Nov.	114 1/2	115 1/2	114 1/2	115 1/2
Dec.	116 1/2	117 1/2	116 1/2	117 1/2
Jan.	118 1/2	119 1/2	118 1/2	119 1/2
Feb.	120 1/2	121 1/2	120 1/2	121 1/2
March	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2	123 1/2
April	124 1/2	125 1/2	124 1/2	125 1/2
May	126 1/2	127 1/2	126 1/2	127 1/2
June	128 1/2	129 1/2	128 1/2	129 1/2
July	130 1/2	131 1/2	130 1/2	131 1/2
Aug.	132 1/2	133 1/2	132 1/2	133 1/2
Sept.	134 1/2	135 1/2	134 1/2	135 1/2
Oct.	136 1/2	137 1/2	136 1/2	137 1/2
Nov.	138 1/2	139 1/2	138 1/2	139 1/2
Dec.	140 1/2	141 1/2	140 1/2	141 1/2
Jan.	142 1/2	143 1/2	142 1/2	143 1/2
Feb.	144 1/2	145 1/2	144 1/2	145 1/2
March	146 1/2	147 1/2	146 1/2	147 1/2
April	148 1/2	149 1/2	148 1/2	149 1/2
May	150 1/2	151 1/2	150 1/2	151 1/2
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July	154 1/2	155 1/2	154 1/2	155 1/2
Aug.	156 1/2	157 1/2	156 1/2	157 1/2
Sept.	158 1/2	159 1/2	158 1/2	159 1/2
Oct.	160 1/2	161 1/2	160 1/2	161 1/2
Nov.	162 1/2	163 1/2	162 1/2	163 1/2
Dec.	164 1/2	165 1/2	164 1/2	165 1/2
Jan.	166 1/2	167 1/2	166 1/2	167 1/2
Feb.	168 1/2	169 1/2	168 1/2	169 1/2
March	170 1/2	171 1/2	170 1/2	171 1/2
April	172 1/2	173 1/2	172 1/2	173 1/2
May	174 1/2	175 1/2	174 1/2	175 1/2
June	176 1/2	177 1/2	176 1/2	177 1/2
July	178 1/2	179 1/2	178 1/2	179 1/2
Aug.	180 1/2	181 1/2	180 1/2	181 1/2
Sept.	182 1/2	183 1/2	182 1/2	183 1/2
Oct.	184 1/2	185 1/2	184 1/2	185 1/2
Nov.	186 1/2	187 1/2	186 1/2	187 1/2
Dec.	188 1/2	189 1/2	188 1/2	189 1/2
Jan.	190 1/2	191 1/2	190 1/2	191 1/2
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April	196 1/2	197 1/2	196 1/2	197 1/2
May	198 1/2	199 1/2	198 1/2	199 1/2
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July	226 1/2	227 1/2	226 1/2	227 1/2
Aug.	228 1/2	229 1/2	228 1/2	229 1/2
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Dec.	236 1/2	237 1/2	236 1/2	237 1/2
Jan.	238 1/2	239 1/2	238 1/2	239 1/2
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May	246 1/2	247 1/2	246 1/2	247 1/2
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July	250 1/2	251 1/2	250 1/2	251 1/2
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Oct.	256 1/2	257 1/2	256 1/2	257 1/2
Nov.	258 1/2	259 1/2	258 1/2	259 1/2
Dec.	260 1/2	261 1/2	260 1/2	261 1/2
Jan.	262 1/2	263 1/2	262 1/2	263 1/2
Feb.	264 1/2	265 1/2	264 1/2	265 1/2
March	266 1/2	267 1/2	266 1/2	267 1/2
April	268 1/2	269 1/2	268 1/2	269 1/2
May	270 1/2	271 1/2	270 1/2	271 1/2
June	272 1/2	273 1/2	272 1/2	273 1/2
July	274 1/2	275 1/2	274 1/2	275 1/2
Aug.	276 1/2	277 1/2	276 1/2	277 1/2
Sept.	278 1/2	279 1/2	278 1/2	279 1/2
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Nov.	282 1/2	283 1/2	282 1/2	283 1/2
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April	292 1/2	293 1/2	292 1/2	293 1/2
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Jan.	358 1/2	359 1/2	358 1/2	359 1/2
Feb.	360 1/2	361 1/2	360 1/2	361 1/2
March	362 1/2	363 1/2	362 1/2	363 1/2
April	364 1/2	365 1/2	364 1/2	365 1/2
May	366 1/2	367 1/2	366 1/2	367 1/2
June	368 1/2	369 1/2	368 1/2	369 1/2
July	370 1/2	371 1/2	370 1/2	371 1/2
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Dec.	380 1/2	381 1/2	380 1/2	381 1/2
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H. C. Anthony  
DECATUR, ILL.

WASHINGTON, LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)  
WASHINGTON, March 16, 1896.

It might be inferred from the stories sent out from Washington by those more anxious to furnish sensational matter than to tell the truth that the Republicans in Congress who support the several gentlemen who are willing to lead the Republican party to victory this year are going around scowling at each other, ready to quarrel and fight every time one of them says a word in favor of his candidate. This is all tommyrot. There never has been a contest carried on with friendlier words than the present, up to this time. Every one of the candidates for the nomination has friends in Congress who lose no opportunity to talk up the fitness of their man, and it is common to find in a group of half a dozen Republicans the champions of three or four candidates, but the discussions are all thoroughly good natured. There is no blackguarding. Every one is willing to concede that all the other candidates are good men, but, of course, his is the best. It is doubtful if a single case could be given of a Republican member of either branch of congress saying a word derogatory to a candidate for the Republican nomination, although every one of them is pulling all the wires at his command to elect delegates for his choice. The senate divided the past week, between talking about Cuba and Col. Dupont's claim for a seat in that body, and incidentally heard a four hour anti-administration silver speech from Senator Cockrell, of Missouri.

With the exception of unseating Robins, of the Fourth Alabama District, and listening to a rather startling exposure of Democratic methods in that state, the house has been devoting itself to the appropriation bills.

Senate committees have been authorized to make favorable reports on Senator Mitchell's resolution to amend the constitution so as to provide for the election of senators by direct vote, and on Senator Gear's bill for the admission to statehood of New Mexico.

There is little doubt of the animosity of the administration towards General Miles. Mr. Cleveland only gave him the promotion to which he was clearly entitled because he could not deprive him of it without such manifest injustice that even Mr. Cleveland would not be guilty of. Now this animosity has been shown in a new way. Secretary Lamont has written a letter to Senator Hawley, chairman of the committee on military affairs, against the bill which has been introduced in both branches of congress, to revive the grade of lieutenant general of the army for General Miles. There would have been nothing improper in the administration opposing this bill, although no further back than in the last congress it favored identically the same bill for the benefit of Gen. Schofield; but there is no question about its having been improper for Secretary Lamont to imply that he opposed the bill for no other reason than that he did not consider Gen. Miles worthy of the distinction. However, Gen. Miles ought to be able to stand that sort of thing if the administration can.

Neither Chairman Babcock of Wisconsin, nor Vice Chairman Apley, of Massachusetts, had any opposition for their old positions on the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee. Nor did they deserve to have any. Their work in the last congressional campaign has never been excelled for thoroughness. How thorough it was may be judged from the fact that just a week before the election of '94, Chairman Babcock waged a fine supper for nine newspaper men that the Republican membership in the house of the Fifty-fourth congress would exceed 232. At the time it was thought that Mr. Babcock made the wager solely for political effect. But he didn't. He made it on the close canvas of every congressional district which had been made under his supervision for the committee. When the figures were made up he had twelve members to spare, as the Republicans elected 244. He proposes that the committee's work shall be just as thoroughly done this year.

Major E. B. Stahlman, owner of the Nashville Banner, and, of course a Democrat, evidently thinks the Republicans have more than a fighting chance to carry Tennessee. He says: "It's a serious question whether a Democrat can be elected governor of Tennessee this year. Beyond the fact that the party is badly split on the silver issue, a great many citizens who have always acted with the Democracy have never condoned the action of the legislature in counting out H. Clay Evans, whom they honestly believe was fairly elected governor in 1894."

A Household Treasure.

D. W. Fuller, of Conajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house, and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dykeman, druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best Cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it never failed to do all that it claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested? Trial bottles free at King & Metz's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Lecture by Rev. Father Macken at the Church To-night—Irishland's Patron Saint.

This evening Rev. Father Macken will deliver a lecture at the Catholic church on the life and work of St. Patrick, in whose memory to-day many people are "wearing of the green."

The birth place of St. Patrick is the subject of much controversy. Some claim he was born in France, and some say he was a Scotchman by birth, while others maintain that the scene of his labors was the land of his birth. At any rate it is certain that when very young he was stolen by a British pirate, who carried him to a foreign land and sold him as a slave. Though a mere youth he was compelled to put up with all the inconveniences and labor and the degradation and humility of a state of servitude which lasted six years.

He served under a cruel and high spirited master and was given no rights, no privileges nor consideration. The ancient chronicles refer to this period of his life as one of great severity. Of how the youthful slave spent his days and nights under the open sky without shelter to protect him from the chilly air without so much as a bed to rest his weary bones. The heat of summer was oppressive and the food was not only coarse, but sparingly given, and the conduct of his master was overbearing. No kindness, sympathy or charity was shown him. All this, however, was borne with patience and resignation, born of a true spirit of charity and brotherly love even for his enemies.

The little captive, after serving for six years finally effected his escape through agencies that seem little short of the supernatural. When he was restored to his home and breathed the free air of liberty he spoke no words of hatred or malice against the thieves who stole him or the people who reduced him to servitude. On the contrary, he set himself to devise ways and means to convert to christianity a pagan people. The ways were hard to travel and the means were difficult to get; but he traveled the one and obtained the other. He studied for ten years, passed the examination with honor, was ordained priest and finally received his commission to go forth and preach to a nation that has since venerated his name and perpetuated his memory. The results of his mission to the green isle are felt to this day. To convert a nation was not an easy task. By patience and perseverance, through trials and troubles, devotion to his cause and a life of self-sacrifice, he succeeded in gathering the Irish people within the fold of christianity, where they have since remained.

The predominating traits of his character were charity for others, love for the glory of God and his church and zeal for the salvation of souls. He was a lover of man and a benefactor of the human race. The Irish people are grateful for the favors he has bestowed upon them and though scattered throughout the extent of the civilized world, they reverse his memory and still look upon him as their protector.

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SEALD BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of a sewer, known as the Fourth Ward Sewer, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, which said sewer commences at a point 550 feet west and 50 feet north of the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 22, township 16, range two (2) east of the 3rd p. m., thence northeasterly following the general course of the branch to the south end of the present brick culvert on East Wood street, between South Jackson street and the right of way of the Illinois Central Railroad company, together with all appurtenances, entrances, manholes, catch basins and connections with other sewers, together with by said Fourth Ward Sewer, and adjacent pertaining thereto, according to the plan and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the City Council of the said City, on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1896, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of said city from the date hereof until five o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 24th day of April, A. D. 1896, for the construction of said local improvement, including all labor, materials and all other matters necessary to make the same.

A bond or certified check in the amount of one thousand dollars must accompany each bid.

All bids will be submitted to the City Council and said City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated March 17th, A. D. 1896.

F. L. HAYS, City Clerk.

FOR SALE—Eight hundred dollars buys three acres east front building lots, 40x125 each, up North Church street. One-half cash, balance easy. You can make 50 per cent on these lots by holding them and selling. Come and let us show them. Peter H. Bruck, real estate broker, 255 North Main.

\$700 AND \$800 to loan on real estate security. Apply to GEO. W. ALBERT, Real Estate and Loan Broker.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP CALLS.

Republican Township Convention.

A Republican Township Convention will be held in the City Council Room in Decatur, Ill., on Wednesday Evening, March 16th, 1896, at 7:30, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following offices to be voted for at the Township Election to be held Tuesday, April 7th, 1896:

Three Assistant Supervisors.  
One Town Clerk.  
One Collector.  
One Constable, (To fill Vacancy).  
One Assessor.  
One Commissioner of Highways.  
One Poundmaster.

The representation of said convention will be based upon the Republican vote cast in the fall election for H. Wolf for state treasurer Nov. 6, 1894: One delegate to every 25 votes cast and one to every fraction of fifteen or over, and will be as follows:

1st District	8 Delegates.
2nd	7
3rd	11
4th	10
5th	10
6th	7
7th	11
8th	9
9th	9
10th	4
11th	4
12th	4
13th	7
14th	8
Total	112 Delegates.

A primary election will be held in each district at the places designated below on Tuesday, March 17th, 1896, from the hours of 4 to 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of voting for the candidates for the several offices, and at the hour of 7:30 o'clock the delegates from each district will be chosen, to represent the popular vote of each district in the convention, the candidate receiving the popular vote of township to be declared nominee of said convention.

The Township Central Committee for each district shall have charge of the primary election in its district and shall appoint the clerk.

The primary tickets shall be supplied by the Township Central Committee and shall contain the names of all Republicans who notify the chairman of the committee of their desire to have their names placed on the tickets and who pay their share of the printing.

All Republicans are requested to attend the primaries, that the result of the vote may be the correct expression of the party preferences.

The primaries will be held in the following places, to-wit:

1st District—Street Car Barn on East North street.  
2d District—Barber Shop at 719 North Water street.  
3d District—Starr & Son's Wholesale Harness Factory, North Main street.  
4th District—R. B. Montgomery's barn on Pine street.  
5th District—Kater's grocery store, on West Wood street.  
6th District—T. B. Donke's barn, on West Wood street.  
7th District—Jacob's Grocery store, on South Webster street.  
8th District—Howard's Wagon Yard, on East Main street.  
9th District—Kraft's Bottling Works, on East Eldorado street.  
10th District—Witt's building on North Calhoun street.  
11th District—Wackerman's Grocery store, corner of Calhoun and Herkimer streets.  
12th District—Kit Carson's blacksmith shop, back of Gebhardt's Store.  
13th District—Grocery store, corner of Packard and Church streets.  
14th District—McGinnis' Drug Store, corner of King and Monroe streets.

By order of the Township Central Committee.  
D. A. MAFFIT, Chairman.  
W. H. SPENCE, Secretary.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

The Republicans of the several townships in Macon county are requested to select delegates to attend the county convention to be held at the court house in Decatur, Ill., on MONDAY, THE 23d DAY OF MARCH, 1896, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Austin and Decatur townships will select said

delegates on the 16th day of March and the other townships on the 17th day of March.

Said convention is called for the purpose of organizing the county central committee and selecting fifteen delegates each of the following townships, to-wit:

To the state convention to be held in Springfield on the 24th day of April, 1896.

To the congressional convention, to be hereafter called, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said county convention.

The representation in said township will be based upon the Republican vote cast in the general election in 1892, using one delegate for every fifty, or fraction of twenty-five votes or over.

Each district or township will be entitled to the following delegates:

Decatur—1st District	3
" 2d	3
" 3d	5
" 4th	5
" 5th	5
" 6th	5
" 7th	5
" 8th	5
" 9th	5
" 10th	5
" 11th	5
" 12th	5
" 13th	5
" 14th	5
Austin	3
Blue Mound	3
Friends Creek	3
Hickory Point	3
Harrisburg	3
Illini	3
Long Creek	3
South Macon	3
Marion—1st District	3
" 2d	3
Milan	3
St. Zion	3
Niantic	3
Pleasant View	3
South Wheatland	3
Whitmore	3
Total	93

All Republican voters are earnestly requested to attend their respective primaries in order that a full expression may be had in the selection of delegates.

At said primaries each township or district will select a suitable person to be presented to the county convention as chairman of their respective townships or districts to represent such township or district in the county Republican central committee.

The new committee will meet immediately after said convention for re-organization.

By order of the County Republican Central Committee.  
R. P. LYTLE, Chairman.  
JAMES M. LEE, Secretary.

Decatur Township Meetings.

The meetings to select delegates to the county convention and to select a county central committee for each precinct will be held at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening, March 20, 1896, at the following places:

1st District—W. H. Black's office, 317 North Water street.  
2d District—Barber Shop at 719 North Water street.  
3d District—Starr & Son's Wholesale Harness Factory, North Main street.  
4th District—R. B. Montgomery's barn on Pine street.  
5th District—Kater's Grocery store on West Macon street.  
6th District—T. B. Donke's barn, on West Wood street.  
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# Special Sale for 10 Days, Beginning Saturday, March 14.

The following low prices, herein mentioned, and thousands of other articles, all equally low priced, not mentioned in this list, are keeping us busy all the time. Our low prices on good goods are getting the trade for us. We are now overcrowded with goods and more coming in every day, so in order to make room we must dispose of many goods to make room for what are coming. Read the following low prices:

## Dress Goods Department.

Three thousand yards Light Shirting, 50¢ all over for 60¢; Savings Bank price, 3¢ yard.  
Two thousand yards German Indigo Blue Calico for 50¢.  
Three thousand yards Dress Ginghams at 60¢ yard.  
Two thousand five hundred yards Zephyr Ginghams at 80¢ yard.  
Five hundred yards Henrietta Cashmere, 36-inch wide, in all colors, at 19¢ yard.  
Three hundred yards Plaid Serges, 36 inch wide, in all colors, at 8¢ yard.

Five hundred yards Diagonal Dress Goods, double width, at 12½¢ yard.  
Five hundred yards Fancy Novelty Goods, all colors, at 15¢ yard.  
Five hundred yards Fancy Silk, all colors, just the thing for Fancy Waists, at 23¢ yard.  
Five hundred yards Fancy Silk, all colors, better quality for Fancy Waists, at 34¢ yard.  
Five hundred yards White Percale for Dresses or Aprons, at 50¢ yard.

## Gent's Furnishing Goods and Clothing.

Twenty five dozen Men's Over Shirts at 25¢ each.  
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Fifty dozen Men's Shirts and Drawers at 25¢ each.  
Plaid Jumpers at 25¢ each.

Ten dozen Men's Fine, Soft Fedoras Hats at 48¢ each.  
Ten dozen Men's Fine, Soft Fedoras and Derby Hats at 98¢ each.  
Five dozen Men's Cheviot Pants at \$1.48 a pair.  
Five dozen Men's Fine Pants at 88¢ a pair.  
Five dozen Men's Overalls at 35¢ pair.  
Five dozen Men's Overalls, with Aprons, at 49¢ each.

## Cotton Goods Department.

Two thousand yards Unbleached Cotton at 4¢ yard.  
Two thousand yards Bleached Cotton at 1½¢ yard.  
Two thousand yards Toweling at 3½¢ yard.

Five hundred yards Embroidery at 2¢ yard.  
Five hundred yards Embroidery at 3¢ yard.  
Four hundred yards Embroidery at 4¢ yard.  
Two hundred yards Kentucky Jeans, black and brown, at 10¢ yard.

5 doz. Boys' Long Pants at 49¢ pair.  
140 Boys' Cassimere Knee Suits, sizes 4 to 14 years, Savings Bank Price only \$1.20.

100 Boys' Cassimere Suits, better quality, Savings Bank price only \$1.45.  
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Just Received—An elegant and full line of ladies' velvet, silk, diagonal and broadcloth Capes, trimmed very elaborately. Price to suit everybody.

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See LANGE'S PLOTS, The Great Tobacco Auction 10c Dealers or mail A.C. Meyer & Co., St. Louis, Mo.

## Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.  
In the Circuit Court of Macou County, Illinois.  
B. W. Munson vs. Anna R. Smith et al.—Bill to Foreclose Mortgage, No. 15464.  
Public notice is hereby given that pursuant to a decree of the circuit court of Macou County, Illinois, in the above entitled cause, entered at the January term, 1896, of said court, J. James J. Finn, master-in-chancery of said court, will on Saturday, the 21st day of March, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue in-chancery, in hand subject to redemption according to law, the following described premises, to-wit: Lot twenty-eight (28) in block one (1) of Durfee Warren & Co.'s addition to the city of Decatur, in Macou County, Illinois.  
Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 20th day of February, 1896.  
JAMES J. FINN, Master-in-Chancery.  
WM. MONSON, Complainant's Sol.  
Feb 23 dtd

## Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.  
In the Circuit Court.  
People's Savings and Loan Association vs. Mortgage.  
Bill to Foreclose.  
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Dated at Decatur, Illinois, March 7th, 1896.  
JAMES J. FINN, Master-in-Chancery.  
W. C. JOHNS, Solicitor.  
March 7 dtd

There will be an election held at the office of the Macou County Title Abstract Company on Friday, March 14, 1896, between 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a Secretary and Board of Directors of the Decatur Greenwood Cemetery for the ensuing year.  
J. A. MONTGOMERY, Secretary.  
March 10 dtd

Dr. T. S. Moskos, Dentist, Opera House Block, ground floor.  
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## KEPT AHEAD OF THE BULLETS.

Ascending Swiftness of Foot Shown by a Georgia Razor-Back.

Col. Taylor Jenkins, who lives a few miles north of Blakely, is known throughout that section as one of the most truthful men in it. At least, so says the Early County Times. Recently, while Mr. Jenkins was out hunting, his dogs began barking at something in a large hollow log. It was a wild hog. He took the hog home and dropped it in his cornfield. It is there now. A few weeks ago Mr. Jenkins went out to kill it, thinking he could easily do so with his unerring rifle. He searched about till he "jumped" it. Down a corn row it went like lightning. He leveled his rifle and "put down" on it, but never touched a hair. He "jumped" it again and shot again, but no hog. Again and again he "jumped" it and shot at it, with the same result. He began to wonder what could be the matter. The corn rows were as straight as moonshine whisky and his gun true as the third party to Short Watson, yet he couldn't. To shoot at the hog as it ran off down the corn rows was just like shooting at it standing, so far as getting a "bead on it" was concerned. To make sure that he didn't "wobble" off the hog he put up a small target and "cracked down" at it five times, then took his ax and chopped in and found five balls all in one hole in the middle of the spot. That settled it—that the fault was not in him or the gun, but the hog had outrun the bullets.

## LONDON DOGS OUT CALLING.

Their Cards Go Up with Those of Their Mistresses.

It appears, from an article in the Figaro by M. Paul Megnin, that in London at the present time it is not only the fashion for a lady to provide her lapdog with a little wardrobe and even a handkerchief, but to have visiting cards made for it, too. When a fashionable lady pays a visit, taking her lapdog with her, she sends up the dog's card along with her own.

M. Megnin says he was visiting the editor of one of the leading sporting papers in London, when the servant brought in two cards, one that of a lady and the other as follows:

MRS. FRIVOLITY.  
Collie.

Asked if he knew the name on the card, M. Megnin said he presumed it was some dog fancier. He was greatly surprised to see a lady come in, accompanied by a handsome collie.

M. Megnin went to a stationer's shop and ordered 100 cards for his little dog. He was again surprised to find that the stationer had some ready printed, neatly packed in pretty little card cases.

## BEN FRANKLIN'S BIG HEAD.

How He Wore His Wig in His Pocket at the French Court.

The difficulties encountered recently by the lineal descendants of that great man, statesman, patriot and everything else that men properly hold in estimation—Benjamin Franklin—in having themselves enrolled among the Colonial Dames, recall an anecdote of him, says the Washington Post, embalmed in the family records of the sage of Monticello, but which, so far as the writer knows, has never been published. When about to present himself for the first time at the court of Versailles he was informed by the master of ceremonies that a wig was a sine qua non. Now, his head was so large that no ordinary wig would begin to fit it, and the situation was embarrassing in the extreme. However, one was found sufficiently large to pass him through the ante-chambers, after which he was permitted to remove the ridiculous conventional appendage and place it in his ample pocket, whence it never again emerged to public gaze.

## Cox and His Brownies.

Palmer Cox says the idea of writing about the brownies came to him from reading Scotch traditions concerning these amusing little elves. They were, he says, almost unknown in America until he began writing about them, but in Scotland they had existed in the folk lore for 500 years. The Scotch brownie, according to Mr. Cox, was a beneficent sort of sprite, whose only three emotions were joy, wonder and terror. It was supposed they were never seen by human beings, but went about at night performing helpful deeds for the country folk, at the same time getting a deal of fun themselves out of kindly pranks.

## Trained Goats.

In Switzerland and other mountainous countries the goat leads long strings of animals daily to and from the mountains, but it is in South Africa that it is particularly kept and employed as a leader of flocks of sheep. Should a blinding storm of rain or hail drive the silly sheep before it, or cause them to huddle together in a corner, as is so apt to happen, the goat, the trained goat will wake them up, and by a method best known to himself will induce them to follow him to a place of safety.

## Not Scientific.

A song with the title: "There's a Sign in the Heart," was sent by a young man to his sweetheart; but the paper fell into the hands of the girl's father, a very unsentimental physician, who exclaimed: "What wretched, unscientific rubbish is this? Who ever heard of such a case?"

## He wrote on the outside:

"Mistaken diagnosis; no sign in the heart possible. Signs relate almost entirely to the lungs and diaphragm!"

## Titled Thieves.

A princess, a countess, a duchess and the daughter of a reigning prince were among the 4,000 thieves, professional and unprofessional, arrested in Paris during the first six months of last year.



We Devote 7 Floors  
to Vehicles, and  
Have 100 Styles at  
our Retail Store.

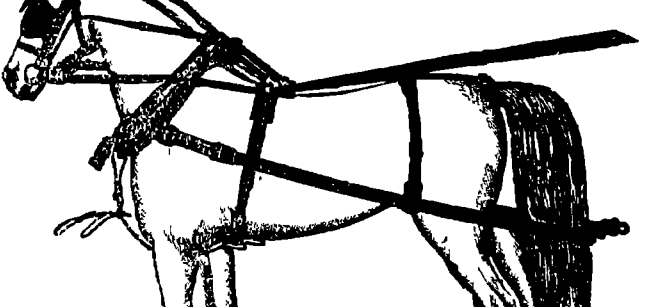
# J. G. STARR & SON, LINCOLN SQUARE.

...WE ARE "MAKING PRICES" ON...

# HARNESSES

BUILT ON HONOR.

Convenient  
Terms!



Lowest  
Prices!

## DID YOU KNOW?

That we have Ten Floors at our Retail Store.  
That we are "Leaders" in Our Lines.  
That we have the Goods and Prices that will Secure your Business.

# J. G. STARR & SON, IN THE CORNER OF LINCOLN SQUARE.



We sell  
Bicycles Too!

Our Stock is Larger than  
all the other dealers  
combined.



RUB A DUB DUB,  
THREE MAIDS AT THE DOOR.



ALL USING SANTA CLAUS SOAP  
MILLIONS DO THE SAME.

Sold everywhere. Made only by  
THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY,  
CHICAGO.

## CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.  
MACON COUNTY, ss.  
In the Circuit Court of Macou County to be held at the Court House in the City of Decatur, Illinois, on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1896.  
James Mullikin and Orville B. Gorin, only surviving partners of J. Mullikin & Co., and doing business as J. Mullikin & Co., vs. Audley D. Risley, Lulla Risley, E. L. Pegram, The Loan and Homestead Association, Margaret Fassa and Melville Malone and Hiram Johnson—in Chancery.  
Affidavit of the non-residence of Audley D. Risley and Lulla Risley, two of the defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Macou County, notice is hereby given to the said non-resident defendants, that the complainants have filed their bill of complaint in said court, on the 11th day of the month of February, A. D. 1896, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable on the 1st Monday of June, A. D. 1896, as is by law required.  
Now unless you, the said Audley D. Risley and Lulla Risley, shall personally be and appear before the said circuit court of Macou County, on the first day of the next term thereof to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the 1st Monday of June, A. D. 1896, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.  
E. MCLELLAN, Clerk.  
CHAS. EWING & WALKER, Complainants' Solicitors.  
Feb 8 dtd

## ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of T. P. Roddy, doing business as T. P. Roddy, Debtor.  
The undersigned hereby gives notice that T. P. Roddy, of the city of Decatur, in the county of Macou and state of Illinois, died on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1896, transfer to the undersigned as assignee all his property, real and personal, for the benefit of his creditors, according to the provisions of the act concerning assignments.  
All persons having claims against the said T. P. Roddy are hereby notified to present such claims under oath of affirmation to me at the city of Decatur, in said county, within three months from this date.  
March 14, 1896.—dtd  
THOS. A. FRITCHETT, Assignee.  
All wall paper, mouldings, curtains and curtain poles, paint, etc., are now on sale at No. 344 North Main street.  
THOS. A. FRITCHETT, Assignee.

## Dairy Produce

BRING OVER YOUR PAIRS.  
TRY IT—SAVE MONEY.

Pure Country Milk	15c
per gallon	
Sweet Skimmed Milk,	8c
per gallon	
Cottage Cheese,	10c
per quart	
Buttermilk,	10c
per gallon	
Ice Cream—the best that money	75c
can buy—per gallon	

FINE CREAMERY BUTTER  
...Always On Hand...  
Milk and Cream in Any  
Quantity.

## The Baumgardner Dairy,

LINCOLN SQUARE.

Feb 15 dtd

## ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.  
MACON COUNTY, ss.  
In the County Court to the April term A. D. 1896 Joseph Winter vs. J. F. Weigandt et al. In Attachment Demand \$672.06.  
Affidavit of the non-residence of J. F. Weigandt, one of the above named defendants, having been filed in the office of the county clerk of Macou County.  
Notice is hereby given to you the said J. F. Weigandt, that a writ of attachment has been issued out of said county court at the suit of the said Joseph Winter against the estate of you, the said J. F. Weigandt et al. for the sum of \$672.06 besides interest, directed to the sheriff of said county to execute, which said writ has been returned by said sheriff executed by summoning Henry Hunt, L. F. Abrams and Frank M. Abrams as co-defendants with you, and at the same time summoning and naming George Black as garnishee, and at the same time summoning and naming J. M. Brownback and H. M. Vandever, partners as J. M. Brownback & Co., as garnishees, now unless you, the said J. F. Weigandt, shall personally be and appear before the county court of said county on the first day of the next term thereof to be holden at Decatur in said county on the second Monday in April next, give special bail and plead to said action, judgment will be rendered against you in favor of said plaintiff and the property garnished taken to satisfy the same with the same costs as may be awarded.  
J. M. DODD, Clerk.  
MILLS BROS., Attorneys for plaintiff.  
March 9 dtd

## ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

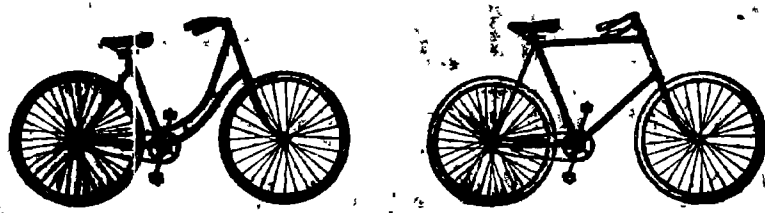
Drug and Book Store.

The undersigned asks immediate correspondence with the view of purchasing the Drug and Book Store situated on the corner of East Main and North Water streets, Decatur, Ill. The stock of drugs, the four room fixtures, soda fountain, etc., is complete, and involves about \$5,000. The books, stationery, etc., are in good condition, and involve about \$200. Stock and fixtures are ready for examination. The stand is the best in the city. Write to, or see, at once, S. S. JACK, Assignee.  
Decatur, Ill., March 5, 1896—dtd

# VITALIS

THE GREAT FRENCH REMEDY  
FOR THE CURE OF ALL WEAKNESSES.  
It acts powerfully and quickly. Cures when all others fail. Young men will regain their lost manhood and old men will recover their youthful vigor by using VITALIS. It quickly and easily removes nervousness, its potency. Nightly Emotions, Wasting Disease and all effects of Self Abuse or excess and Indiscretion. Restores lost Vitality, Power and Pathetic Memory. Wards off Inanity and Consumption. Insist on having VITALIS, no other. Can be carried in vest pocket. By mail \$1.00 per bottle. Send for full particulars to the proprietor, CALUMET MEDICINE CO., Chicago, Ill.  
For Sale in Decatur by  
Dr. A. J. Stoller & Son, Druggists.  
ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.  
CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor.  
South Side Lincoln Square, Decatur, Ill.

# COLUMBIA BICYCLES.



We have taken the agency for these famous wheels for 1896.

There is nothing that we can say for these wheels that all bicycle men do not know.

The Columbia is the standard from which all other makers try to gauge their makes.

When you buy the Best there is made you make no mistake.

## Otto E. Curtis & Bro., Jewelers,

156 East Main St.—113 North Water St.

## THERE'S A WELL-BEATEN PATH.

It leads directly to our doors. Throngs of buyers traverse it day after day. Shows that we are strengthening the friendly business relations between the store and the public, without which there can be no success. Want you to keep coming. Want you to tell your friends and neighbors about the store. Confidence once established between us, the rest will be easy.

## F. H. Cole Shoe Co.,

B. F. BOBÔ, Manager.

148 EAST MAIN STREET.

## Third Week of Alteration Sale

This month we will make special low prices on many lines of goods to reduce stock, as during April we will remodel our store throughout.

### Ready Made Goods.

We are going to make a specialty of our Ready Made Goods.

Best Quality Wrappers, well lined, with rubber on shoulders, at \$1.00.  
Ready Made Dress Skirts at \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00.  
Wool Waists at \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00.  
Silk Waists at \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00.

### Jackets and Capes.

ALSO Heavy Capes and Jackets to go at half price.

Capes at \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00.  
Jackets at \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00.

### SPRING CLOTHES.

Velvet Capes at \$5.00, \$5.50.  
Silk Capes at \$5.00, \$5.50.  
Capes at \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00.

NOTICE—Any special Dress Skirt, Waist, or Cape made to order at short notice.

### Dress Goods.

Special Sale on Black Goods this week.  
Henrietta Dress Goods at 25c, 35c, 45c, 55c, 75c.  
Serges at 45c, 55c, 75c.  
Novelty Black Goods at 45c, 55c, 65c, 75c, \$1.00 a yard.

### Table Linens.

SPECIAL SALE THIS WEEK.

One lot Cream Damask on sale at 85c, worth 50c.  
One lot 75c Damask at 45c a yard.  
Remnants of Linen on sale at Low Prices.

### Carpets.

Our entire stock of Carpets to be closed out this week.  
Best All Wool Lowells and Hartfords to go at 45c a yard.  
Union Ingrains at 25c, 35c, 39c.  
Hemp Carpets at 15c, 17c and 19c yd.  
Straw Matting at 19c, worth 35c.

## Chas. E. Johnston

DECATUR, ILL.

151 NORTH WATER STREET.

Daily Republican

## Mixed Paint,

also Varnish, in small cans, as well as in large ones. Paint Brushes, all sizes. Everything in the paint line at

KING & METZ'

—Drug Store—

TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 1896.

### SOCIETY MEETINGS.

A. R. —Regular meeting of Dunham Post, G. No. 141, this Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All comrades are requested to be present. I. N. MARTIN, Com. NORMAN FRINGLE, Adj.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS. —Regular meeting of Bay Leaf Camp, No. 20, R. N. of A. in R. of P. hall in Opera Block, this evening at 7:30. All members urged to be present. ETIA ANDREWS, Rec. ELLA MILLER, Oracle.

I. O. O. F. —Regular meeting of Decatur Lodge No. 66, this Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at Odd Fellows hall, corner Main and William streets, for work in the First, Second and Third degrees. The Degree Staff will arrange to go to Argentina March 19. J. H. GREGOR, N. G. I. N. MARTIN, Sec.

### LOCAL NEWS.

POULTRY Powder at Irwin's.  
Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St.  
BURNS' White Pine Balsam for colds.  
Broders & Co., Library Block.

TherliableoperatorAbramsmakesnegatives(untilyouaresatisfied.) 9-1w  
You pay a little more for Sleeth's portraits but—

IRWIN'S Iron Tonic Bitters cures indigestion and nervous exhaustion.

JOHNNY WEIGAND still makes the Loda 10 cent cigar. mch25 dtf

There are 17 prisoners in the county jail at Clinton.

DR. L. E. COONRADT, Dentist, rooms 42 and 43, Fenton block. aug 24-dtf

You can save money by taking your prescriptions to Irwin's drug store.

IRWIN'S Kola and Celery Compound is a good nerve tonic and blood purifier.

SLEETH is the only photographer in the city who guarantees satisfaction.

Go to Henry Bros. bakery for all kinds of cakes, pies, etc. dec28-dtf

IRWIN'S Cascara Tablets, sure cure for habitual constipation, ninety doses, 25 cents.

Tax Grand Opera House cigars, made by Johnny Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

### USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

GIVE the Little Rose and Bouquet cigars, made by Michl, a trial. They are popular with all smokers.

FOR SALE—A good second-hand safe, cheap. L. H. LaMar, St. Nicholas hotel 13-d3t

MISS McCoy has returned from the city with everything of the very latest in Fine Millinery. 14-d3

MAMA eats a Cascaret, baby gets the benefit. Cascarets make mother's milk mildly purgative.

JUST before going to bed, eat a Cascaret candy cathartic. Makes you feel fine in the morning.

It is the talk that Doug Abbott will open the roller skating rink which was closed by Frank Black Saturday night.

GARDEN and flower seed of all kinds, sweet peas and nasturtium in bulk. Geo. S. Durfee & Bro., 158 South Water street. march 12 dtf

JUST RECEIVED—A full line of fresh garden seeds from the best and most reliable seedsmen by the Spencer & Lehman company. Feb. 26, d&w 3 mo.

WORK was begun to day on the foundation for a new residence which Dr. Sanders will erect on West Main street. The plans were drawn by I. D. Stine.

Tax Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your expiring living expenses. Call upon the manager L. Chodet and learn how.

Go to the Spencer & Lehman company for fine surreys, canopy and extension top buggies and road wagons, and a full line of medium grade vehicles. Feb. 26, d&w 11

It has been arranged that Gus Johnson, George Dunston and F. S. Dickson shall have charge of the arrangements for the banquet for the High School commencement day.

### USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

THE ladies of the Woman's Missionary Society of Westminster chapel will give an entertainment at the chapel on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The admission will be 10 cents, the proceeds to go to the society. mar18-d2

Don't invite disappointment by experimenting. Depend upon One Minute Cough Cure and you have immediate relief. It cures croup. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. West's Drug Store.

WALTER, the son of Alexander Rinehart, of Mansfield, who underwent a surgical operation for bone cysts, became worse last week and a second operation was performed.

A HIGH-LIVER with a torpid liver will not be a "long liver." Correct the liver with the "Little Early Bile Beans." Little pills that cure dyspepsia and constipation. West's drug store.

FOR A NEW METHODIST CHURCH.

Members and Officials Getting Together for the Big Improvement.

At a meeting of the official board of the First Methodist church held last evening the matter of building a new church was discussed. The regular quarterly meeting was held and after the routine business the question of the church was brought up before the members present. For some time past the idea of having a new building of some kind has been agitated. It was thought that it would be advisable to remodel the old church or tear it down and build another on the same lot, but the sentiment of the congregation now seems to be that the church property should be sold and a new church built on another lot.

Last night an architect submitted a plan for remodeling the old church, but as the work would do away with one of the Sunday school rooms and did not make any improvement in the back part of the church it did not meet with approval. To make such alterations in the present church building it would mean an outlay of about \$10,000. The members think that if the property could be sold for what it is worth that a new lot could be purchased and a church erected with the money realized from the sale and about \$15,000 or \$20,000. In this way it would cost very little more to have an entirely new church than it would to remodel the old one. One of the members made the suggestion to put the church on the market by advertising it in the Chicago St. Louis and other city papers and ascertain how much could be secured for it. While the board of trustees were not instructed to do anything definite this is probably the action they will take when they meet next Wednesday evening to discuss the matter. Of course this would only be a preliminary movement as no sales can be made without bringing the matter before the quarterly conference.

Although it will take some time to come to any decision it is an assured fact that the congregation of the Methodist church will have a new house of worship. All of the moneyed men of the church and in fact the majority of all the members are in favor of taking some such move. Whatever is done in the way of building it will be first class and if a new church is erected it will be handsome one.

TO-NIGHT—The Republican primaries. Polls open from 4 to 7:30 p. m.

### THE DELAHUNTY FIRE.

A Large Frame Dwelling in Flames—Escape of the Occupants—Loss About \$3000.

The home of Walter Delahanty in the 900 block on East North street caught fire last night at about 9 o'clock, supposedly from a defective flue, and but for the noise made by the people who gathered at the scene, the owner and his wife might have been burned to death in their bed. Neither knew anything of the fire and danger until awakened by the cries of the people. They had retired early and both were in a sound sleep. The only store in the house which had a fire in it was in the sitting-room. When the firemen arrived at the scene the entire upper part of the house was enveloped in flames, and the fire fighters saw that they had a hard lot of work ahead if they would suppress the fire and save adjacent property. The firemen worked rapidly and soon had the fire under control. And while they hustled neighbors assisted in removing the piano and other household effects from the dwelling. Mr. and Mrs. Delahanty did not save any of their clothing except what they put on when they hurriedly got up to escape cremation. Miss Delahanty who had been out on a visit came home to find that all of her garments had been consumed.

The loss on the house is placed at \$3000; insurance, \$1800. Mr. Delahanty will rebuild at once. The flats just west of the house were badly scorched.

The insurance was with Montgomery & Shull in these companies: Home, of New York, \$1,000 on house, and \$700 on contents; \$1,000 on house in the Manchester Assurance of London.

### NEW UNION STATION IN SIGHT.

Strong Probabilities That Ground Will Be Broken This Spring—Important Conference.

In the many, many years that we have waited and waited for signs that would go to show that the old shell of a Union Depot was to be abandoned and supplanted by a modern railway station which would be alike creditable to Decatur and the railway companies using it for the comfort and convenience of their patrons, the REPUBLICAN has always believed that the glad day of realization was near at hand. It is an easy thing to kick, and it is also just about as smooth to have faith, but in the absence of action of some character, faith maketh the heart sick, and the world seems dark and dreary. Most people have come to think that every time the local papers talk about a new station the Central is going to build, that the reporters are hard up for something to write about, and that's why they tackle the old chestnut. Perhaps in the light of inaction on the part of the Central there is cause for such a conclusion.

It is Different Now.

The REPUBLICAN is in possession of semi-official information to-day to the

effect that the chief officials of the Central and the Illinois Central have had an important conference in St. Louis in reference to the building of a new union station in Decatur, and that there are good grounds to believe that the two companies have come to an agreement which will culminate in the erection of the long-wished-for station. In all probability the work will commence this spring. The plans have been drawn for some time. They are now in the office of the I. C. company in Chicago, and it only remains for the Wabash and the Central officials to sign up the necessary papers, and then ground will be broken. That part of the preliminary work may have already been accomplished. Enough is positively known to warrant the statement that very soon Decatur will have a new station of modern style and ample dimensions.

And the people will be glad to know that the new station will be on the right side of the tracks—in the corner where the street cars and the carriages now come to a stop.

### A CASE OF ABDUCTION.

Frank Veech Gets Possession of His Little Daughter by Strategy.

Frank Veech whose wife lately secured a divorce from him was feeling pretty good last night. During the afternoon he had managed to get possession of his little daughter, Goldie Veech, who had been adopted in compliance with law by Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Shutt, of 1130 East Hickory street. When Mrs. Veech got her divorce she was awarded the custody of Goldie, and it appears that she had full legal power to give consent for the adoption of the child by the Shuts. Goldie has been a student at the H. B. Durfee school. She was there yesterday afternoon, but did not return home at the usual hour. Mrs. Shutt became alarmed and she went to the school house to learn that during the afternoon a strange woman had come to the school and told the teacher that Goldie's mamma wanted her to come home long enough to try on some dresses. The teacher did not suspect anything wrong and let the child go. The police were notified and will arrest Veech on sight, as it is believed he has the little girl hidden away some place. Veech was around the city last evening, confiding to friends that he had Goldie in his possession and that he proposed to keep her. Mr. Veech since obtaining a divorce has married again. Veech claims that he should possess his own child because his consent for the adoption had not been obtained.

### A Burlesque on Trilby.

Chas. E. Blaney's latest farce comedy has a burlesque Trilby dance, James T. Kelly as Singally and Lizzie Melrose as Trilby in the big novelty dance. The Trilby Quadrille has taken special care as to their make-up. Mr. Kelly as the long-whiskered, saw-toothed character in Du Maurier's famous novel, and Lizzie Melrose as the handsome Trilby, are indeed as perfect as the original in the great New York production. This is without doubt one of the most original acts attempted in burlesque this season, and comes to the Grand next Wednesday evening, March 18.

TO-NIGHT—The Republican primaries. Polls open from 4 to 7:30 p. m.

### A New in Camp.

There is a chance for trouble in church and local and political circles over the enforcement of the ordinances at Danville. The clergy and some of the church people of the town don't like the way Mayor Runyan is running things. Sunday night in the Methodist pulpit Rev. S. H. Whitlock scored the mayor in his sermon by saying that he might be a very good man individually, but he was a very poor public officer. The News says that two clergymen in the congregation looked like they wanted somebody to throw bricks at them.

### Early St. Louis Papers.

The new train service out of St. Louis on the Wabash road will land St. Louis papers in Decatur three hours and forty minutes ahead of the Chicago papers. This ought to make a big hole in the sale of the aforesaid Chicago papers. And it will be a scramble with the canvassers from now on for the lion's share of the patronage. Representatives of the Globe-Democrat and the Republic, of St. Louis, are now in the city showing up the merits of the two journals.

TO-NIGHT—The Republican primaries. Polls open from 4 to 7:30 p. m.

### Will Get a Divorce.

The sequel to the Nick Wittig marriage failure will be proceedings in the circuit court for a divorce. Mr. Wittig has employed Attorney Gray to draw up the petition in legal form without delay, and as soon as possible Nick will be a free man; but he will not be in the matrimonial market any more. His experiment thus far has been sufficient. Nick will charge his wife with infidelity and desertion.

TO-NIGHT—The Republican primaries. Polls open from 4 to 7:30 p. m.

Prompt Payment of a Loss by the John Hancock Life Insurance Company.

Joseph D. Varble, of Taylorville, had his life insured for \$1000 in the John Hancock Life Insurance Co., of Decatur, March 13, 1895. He died February 26, 1896, of tonsillitis, after an illness of two weeks. Proof of the death was received by J. S. Galvin, the general agent for the company, on March 4, and to day Mr. Galvin paid the widow, Mrs. Rosa Varble, the face of the policy, \$1000. This is pretty quick work, and shows that the John Hancock is prompt in all its dealings.

In this connection it may be of interest to state that the deceased, who at the time he paid the first premium, which was only \$36, thought that he was destined to live a long time. Like most men he gave but little thought to death, and took out the policy because he was convinced that the company was one of the best in the country, and because he had always said that some time or other he would insure his life. For the payment of only \$36 Mr. Varble provides his widow with the neat sum of \$1000. The John Hancock company has made wonderful strides in volume of business lately. The gross assets at present are \$7,664,909.31; new insurance written during 1895, \$52,081,802; increase in gross assets during 1895, \$975,726.82; increase in income during 1895, \$316,056.46.

TO-NIGHT—The Republican primaries. Polls open from 4 to 7:30 p. m.

### "Paradise Alley."

The spring-time is coming, gentle Annie, and again will the fly young vocalists of the city perambulate the streets of the city in the quiet of the summer evenings, warbling with more or less merit the popular songs of the day, to the delight or misery of the inhabitants of our community. And on hot afternoons "Paradise Alley"—that section of narrow passageways in the business part of the city extending from William street south between Water and Main street to Wood—will find its usual number of seekers for shade and congenial companionship; and the boot-blacks, and traders and even the cyclists will find "Paradise Alley" fully as attractive and convenient as in the years that are numbered with the past.

### High School.

The members of the senior class are making arrangements for their class banquet, which will be held on the evening of the commencement exercises. A committee composed of Gus Johnson, Frank Dickson and George Dunston has been appointed to make the necessary arrangements.

Prof. Mills, the assistant instructor in scientific studies, has been experimenting with the cathode electric rays for the benefit of the pupils of the classes in physics. Some successful experiments have been performed.

Miss Mary French and Miss Elder, two of the high school teachers, have been out of school on account of illness.

### Missionary Extension.

The fourth lecture of the Missionary Extension course which has been carried on in the city this winter by the members of the Macon county Endeavor union, will be given this evening at the First Methodist church. The speaker will be Rev. J. W. Fifield of Chicago and he will lecture on the subject, "A Missionary Hero." Mr. Fifield arrived in the city from Chicago this afternoon. He is said to be an excellent speaker.

### Protracted Meeting.

Preaching continues in the old Christian church house on North Edward street by Elder D. Sommer. Thus far the preaching has been chiefly along the line of separating the church from the world. Severe rebukes of worldliness in churches have been frequently pronounced by the speaker. The meeting will continue each night throughout the remainder of the week.

### For Sale—A Big Bargain.

The property at the southeast corner of Main and Wood streets—first property south of Imboden's meat market—suitable for dwelling, boarding house or business property. Must be sold, and will go at a great sacrifice. Apply to W. Z. WALMSLEY, 10-dtf over Cheap Charley's Store.

### Buried at North Fork.

The remains of A. J. Dresbach, who died at Warrensburg Sunday, were brought to this city this morning. The burial was held at the North Fork cemetery this afternoon.

### Remodeling Sale.

One third off on all candles for one week at Harry Snarr's, 142 Merchant street. d3t

### Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hart, living on East Main street, on March 16, a daughter.

JIM LANE, of Pekin, who shot and killed Beebe, has recovered from his spree and is greatly scared over his situation.

MISS DOROTHY UENNA, who has recently made a success on the stage, is a Peoria girl.

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